

Citizens Bank Announces Merger Plans

Will Join Firm In Quaker City

By NORMAND POIRIER
 (Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown's smallest bank—Citizens National bank—will become a borough giant soon when it is merged with the Philadelphia National bank.

The proposed merger was announced yesterday by Frederick G. Erb, president of Citizens National, High and Franklin, and Frederic A. Potts, president of the Philadelphia National bank.

The proposal will be put before the bank's shareholders later in the year. Bank officials are certain the move will be approved.

Thus, the billion dollar resources of the Philadelphia National bank—the second largest bank in Pennsylvania—will be brought to Pottstown.

A joint statement by Erb and Potts said that under the merger plans Citizens National bank shareholders will receive four-and-a-half shares of the Philadelphia National bank stock for each share of Citizens National stock.

THE STATEMENT further said that employees of the Pottstown bank will become employees of the Philadelphia bank.

The Pottstown bank will become known as the Citizens Office of the Philadelphia National bank.

Erb will be elected vice-president of the Philadelphia National bank in charge of the Pottstown office.

Erb said yesterday that there would be no personnel changes at the local bank.

THE DECISION to merge with the huge bank was made, Erb said, after a study of increased production in and around Pottstown.

He said, "We felt that in the interest of our customers and potential customers the resources and facilities of the Philadelphia National were clean cut answers to the problem. The step was taken with the future and the welfare of Pottstown in mind."

Erb said that the billion dollar resources of the Philadelphia National bank "should act as a considerable encouragement."

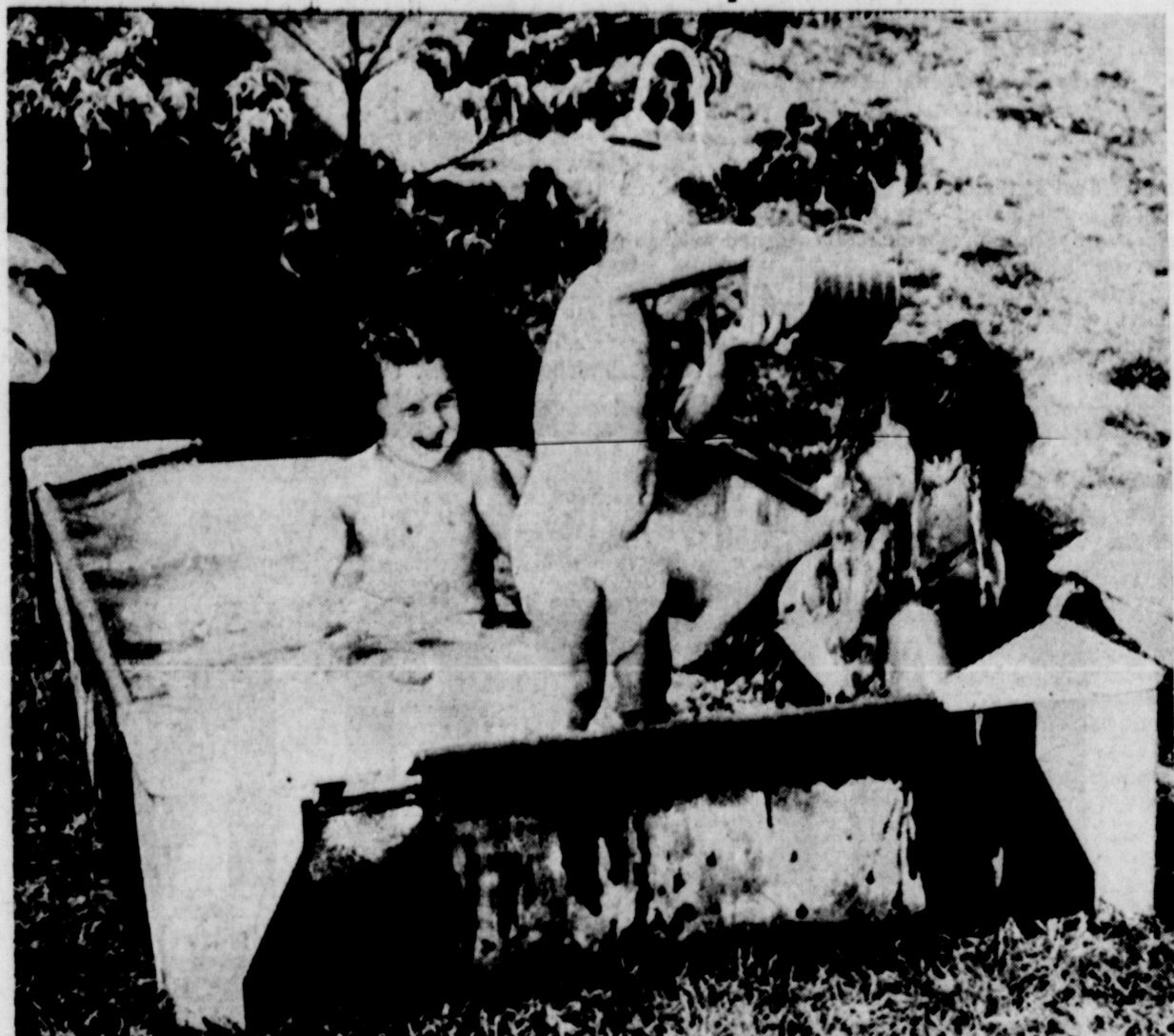


FREDERICK G. ERB



FREDERICK A. POTTS

Business Booms at Backyard Pools



Like hundreds of other Pottstown youngsters, this tiny Tarzan took to the pool in the backyard yesterday—cooler and less crowded than public swimming areas. And mother, in this case Mrs. Daniel Ludwig, 738 North Hanover street, goes along too. Below, children of the neighborhood take to the back yard of George Longacre, 1203 North Franklin street. Crowded beaches—and closed beaches—made the backyard the best place to beat the heat. (Other swimming pictures on page 23.)



—Mercury Staff Photos

Juveniles Blamed

Vandals Break In, Ransack Sample Home, Pry Lock Off Tool Shed at Housing Site

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A band of vandals, believed to be juveniles, went on a wild spree in a sample home of North Washington and Mineral streets—ransacking cabinets and drawers and tampering with furniture, it was discovered yesterday morning.

They also broke off the lock on a nearby tool shed and rummaged through a large box of tools and electrical equipment.

It was the latest in a long series of similar crimes that has taken place in Pottstown in recent weeks.

The sample home is only three blocks away from the home of Mrs. Daisy Dehaven at Hale and Pros-

pect streets which was entered and damaged by five juveniles barely more than a week ago.

THE ILLEGAL entry of the sample home was discovered at 8 a. m., yesterday, when Herman Cellner, a carpenter from Lehigh, arrived for work on the housing development being constructed by the Pottstown Home Builders company.

He obtained the keys to the project's sample house from Meinrad Schnellman, Allentown, foreman of the project and one of the owners of the company.

Cellner entered the rear door of the 40-by-24-foot ranch-type

dwelling to get his tools and saw immediately that the home had been ransacked.

All of the cabinets in the kitchen had been left open and the floor was littered with torn bits of advertising literature and signs.

The drawers to the living room desk had been pulled out and searched, and the cushions had been yanked off a green sofa bed in the den and thrown on the floor.

IN ONE of the bedrooms, the rungs had been pulled back and the curtains pulled out of place. In another, the wrappings had been

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SORE THROATS, BANS, AFFECT BATHING SPOTS

Children Kept at Home As Guard Against Infection

DOCTORS BLAME OUTBREAK ON SWIMMING POOLS

The closing of popular swimming areas; the stifling crowds at those that remained open; and a wave of throat infections kept Pottstown's children in their own backyards yesterday.

But the heat had to be beaten, so the kids climbed into swimming pools, wading pools, plastic pools, or just held hoses over their heads.

But finding ways to keep cool was becoming more difficult for youngsters.

With the closing of Montgomery County park in Green Lane until safeguards and chlorination are provided, and the outlawing of swimming in the Manatawny, attendance at the few remaining "legal" swimming holes zoomed to all-time highs.

AND YESTERDAY, Pottstown doctors reported that cases of throat infection were on the increase.

Dr. Raymond Reinhold, Pottstown school physician, said he had treated a few cases of throat infection among youngsters.

And Dr. Jack Wennersten, head of the Pottstown Board of Health, said he had treated some throat infection cases and that the number was "a few higher than usual."

Three other doctors said they

'Didn't Look Suspicious' Slick Thief Grabs \$157 in Bank Bag At Meat Market

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A large, soft-spoken man slipped out of the Duke Meat company, 456 High street, just after closing time with a bag containing \$157.84 of the day's receipts.

The money, along with a \$100 check, was in a bank bag that had been inserted into a plain brown

wrapping bag and placed on the check-out counter next to the cashier register by the cashier, Merrill S. McHarg of Limerick.

The bag disappeared when McHarg's attention was diverted by another customer.

So smoothly had the theft been made that even after the loss was discovered 15 minutes later, store employees weren't sure that a robbery had taken place.

THE THEFT occurred shortly after 6 p. m. Monday, and the police weren't notified until yesterday morning after the store employees had made exhaustive checks of their own.

The suspect, a well-groomed man weighing around 200 pounds and judged to be six feet tall, walked into the store around 5:30 p. m. and made purchases amounting to \$3.

Then he took a seat on a

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High Consumption Blamed as Reason For Dirty Water

Been getting dirt in your drinking water lately?

There's an easy explanation for it, Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden said it's due to the fact that the borough is using too much water.

"Every day since Friday we've been pumping 24 hours a day at the filtering plant in Stowe. That means that Pottstown has been using 5,700,000 gallons of water a day," he said.

A normal day, say during Spring, sees about four-and-a-half million gallons used per day.

TO PUMP the extra 1,200,000 gallons that Pottstown is using during the current heat wave, the water must travel at much higher velocities.

This increased velocity tears loose bits of dirt that have formed inside the pipes during past years. There's plenty of chlorine in the water to kill the bacteria but, as Gulden says, it isn't pleasant for a housewife to find the dirt in her Monday wash.

Some residents complained that their house was the only one in the block to get the dirty water. They wanted to know why.

Gulden said the cause in such a case must be in the house plumbing.

Current Heat Wave Hangs on for Fifth Straight Day Here

With consuming, exhaustive persistence the oppressive heat yesterday hung around Pottstown for the fifth straight day.

Droopy Pottstonians who felt like baby chickens in an overheated brooder house, managed enough conversation to compare the five-day run of 90-degree temperatures with the previous hot spell, from July 2 through July 6, when the mercury touched or exceeded the 90 mark for five days running.

With the high of 90 recorded at 4 and 5 p. m. yesterday, the latest heat wave extended into its fifth day. Beginning this past Friday the high temperatures for the day were 90, 90, 93, 93 and 90.

It also means that in the first 19 days, July has blessed the borough with ten days of 90-degree temperatures.

THE AVERAGE high temperature for the month is just under 90.

Mrs. Pauline Rogers, 41, Birdsboro RD 2, found the Manatawny creek at Earlville just the thing to beat the heat, until she dived too deep and fractured her nose on the rocky creek bottom.

She was treated at Pottstown hospital for a fractured nose and deep cut on the bridge of the nose. She will return today for X-rays.

Although the weatherman has pointed toward a mass of cooler air which allegedly is working its way south, the blanket of warm air has prevailed.

ABOUT THE only change yesterday was a stirring of warm air. The average temperature for the first 19 days of the month is 81, five degrees above normal and 15 (Continued on Page Three)

How Officials Deal with Violators

Gulden the Key to Enforcement Of Borough's Weed Ordinance

The enforcement of the borough's ers directing them to cut excessive weed ordinance, which this week saw its first conviction and fines in its three-year history, has been largely through the efforts of Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden.

In addition to his many other pressing duties, Gulden for the past several weeks has been personally time Samuel Fuerman, 1022 Belleview street, and Leonard Schwab, 238 Manatawny street, were fined

\$25 dollars each for failing to clear their lots as directed.

The information on the warrants was sworn out by Gulden before Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange.

THE ORDINANCE provides for a ten-day period in which owners are to cut their weeds after receiving the notice before becoming liable for a fine of \$25 to \$100.

Actually the present procedure allows property-owners considerably more than the ten days.

It works this way: First, Gulden's office receives

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Switching Attempt Fails

Trucker Who Tried Driving On Second License Caught

A Pottstown truck driver who tried to outfox the Commonwealth by securing a second operator's license, when he was arrested for speeding, last night was caught in his own trap.

Paul D. Steffy, of 317 West Beech street, tried to beat the law by applying for a new operator's license on the pretense that his old license was lost.

Steffy was arrested early this year and charged with speeding. Realizing that his

Police Nab Seven Truckers Carrying Overweight Loads

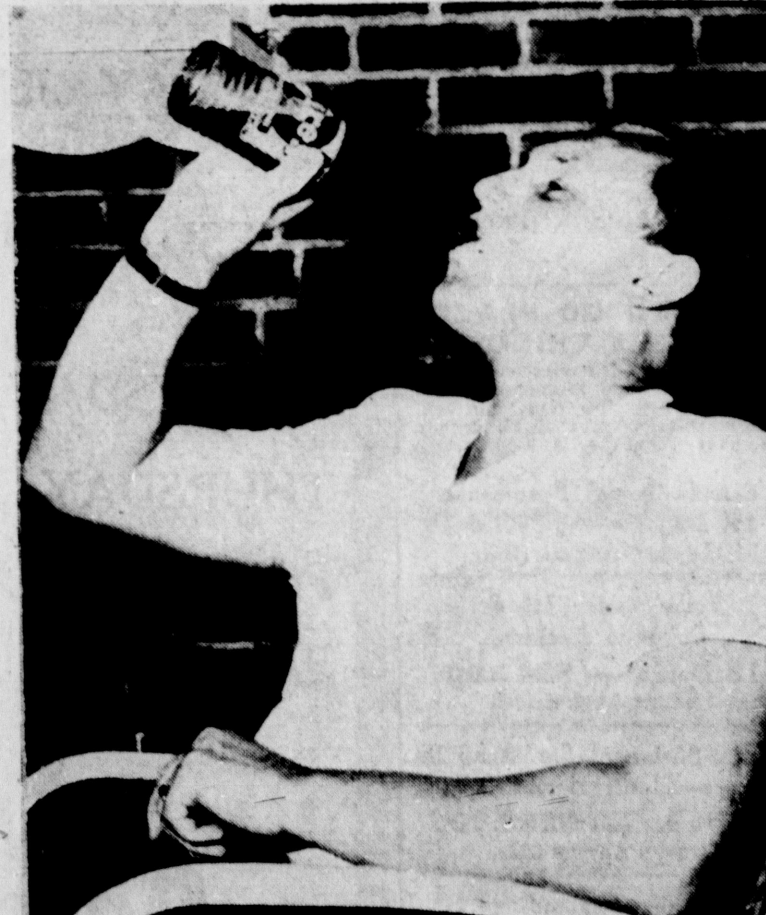
Seven trucks suffering from the eternal female problem—too much weight—were hauled off highways yesterday in a State Police sortie, rare to the Pottstown area.

Three of the hefty haulers were nabbed from among some 30 trucks stopped by State Police on High street and South Hanover street yesterday afternoon.

The other four were picked

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German Visitor Quenches Thirst



It's Pottstown root beer, not German beer, that Heinz Gerhard Pochmann of Cologne, Germany, is using to quench his traveler's thirst. The 30-year-old accountant arrived in Pottstown yesterday for an eight-week stay as a guest of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He's staying at the home of Jaycee Herbert R. Maack, 1455 Sunset drive, this week.

Strangled by Leather Belt

Birdsboro Boy Dies In Freak Accident

A Birdsboro High school Senior, described by his foster father as "very fond of music and art," was strangled to death late yesterday afternoon by a leather belt he had looped around a tree branch to support his head.

The victim, John Mattson, 17, foster son of Charles Moore Jr., Birdsboro RD 1, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital. Reading, at 5:05 p. m.

He was found by his foster father at 4 p. m. hanging from the belt.

Reading State Troopers John Beamer and James Woods said that Mattson evidently sat on the top of a washing machine and looped the leather belt onto a tree branch to support his chin with the belt while reading comic books.

They believe that he slipped on the washing machine and the belt suddenly cut off his wind and strangled him.

BERKS COUNTY Coroner Paul D. Good made a preliminary report of suicide, but police, who

were on the scene, said it was an accidental death.

Police and Good will continue their probe today.

Mattson, who would have entered his Senior year at the high school this year, was a member of the high school band.

His foster father explained, "It was purely an accident. He just slipped off the washing machine."

Mattson, a dark-haired youth, was five feet, nine inches tall and weighed 145 pounds.

Fire Ban Feared Unless Heat Wave Relents This Week

There will be a ban on all outside fires in Pottstown if the heat wave continues unbroken for the remainder of the week.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer last night warned borough residents that open fires in the borough are illegal and that all outside fires are illegal after dark.

"The heat and the sun of the past few days are really drying things up. We'll have to impose a ban by the end of week if we don't get rain and cooler weather," Lindauer asserted.

"I want to remind those people (Continued on Page Five)

Peacemakers, Feuding Pair Both Fined

Two Collegeville couples were arrested and fined for disorderly conduct yesterday—the second couple after it tried to act as peacemakers to the first.

Calvin and Rita Moore, 102 First avenue, pleaded guilty and each paid \$10 plus costs before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Walker yesterday.

The two were arrested by Collegeville Police Chief Richard McClure at 12:25 a. m. when they were fighting with

another, Mrs. Moore had several stitches taken in her chin at Montgomery hospital.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, 98 First avenue, were also arrested. Their argument resulted from trying to patch things up between the Moores.

All four paid the same \$10 fine plus costs.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- JACK TINKLER —still trying to break 100.
- WILLIAM BAUER —still riding with the Phillies.
- WILLIAM GLASSEY —greeting an old friend.
- CHUCK GILLILAND —sporting a new car.
- ANN AND KERMIT STEFFEY —painting a radiator.
- CHARLES KEPNER —building a coal bin.
- ROCCO LAUDATO —serving a steak sandwich.
- GORDON PEARSON —reminiscing about Canada.
- RAY NESTER —counting voters.

THE WEATHER
 Today mostly sunny and warm with the highest near 90. Thursday fair and warmer.

High	Mercury	Low
90	Antics	74

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
 Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	75	4 p. m.	90
5 a. m.	75	5 p. m.	90
6 a. m.	74	6 p. m.	89
7 a. m.	76	7 p. m.	88
8 a. m.	78	8 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	80	9 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	84	10 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	86	11 p. m.	79
12 m.	87	12 p. m.	77
1 p. m.	88	1 a. m.	76
2 p. m.	89	2 a. m.	75
3 p. m.	90	3 a. m.	74

HOT DOGS! It's Picnic time

It's yum, yum! And it's lick your chops time!

Best time of the year for folks who love the wide open spaces, the sunshine and the tasty picnic snacks.

There's a wealth of picnic aids on Pages 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in today's Mercury. Turn to those pages now, and save them for help when you're preparing for your picnic.

GULDEN OFFERS SUGGESTION FOR BY-PASS MAZE

Where will the cars go when they reach the dead-end on West King street after riding over the new Route 100 by-pass?

The by-pass bridge, scheduled to open early in September, will empty its north-traveling traffic onto King street.

If motorists travel east they'll run into a Manatwamy bridge that is already barricaded against heavy traffic because of its dilapidated condition. Trucks are absolutely barred.

The State has asked the borough for permission to designate King street, east of the Manatwamy to North Hanover street, as temporary Route 100 so that cars, once they manage to get over the rickety bridge can travel along a wide street rather than narrow Manatwamy street.

The borough said "no" to the State's request.

TRUCKS, it would seem, would have to be detoured down Gabel street or along Pottsgrove Manor to West High street, where they could proceed to Hanover, Route 100.

But the arguments against trying to "crash" West High street traffic are strong.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden put forth his ideas on the situation yesterday.

IN THE first place, he said, he doesn't expect too much congestion at the King street exit to the new bridge.

"A heavy part of the traffic traveling north over the bridge will be going to Reading," he said. "These cars and trucks will take the semi-circular ramp down from the bridge leading to West High street and the west."

Just how much traffic on Route 100 goes west on 422?

Gulden hauled out a copy of a traffic survey made by the State Department of Highways in 1950. It showed that 10,000 cars a day travel north on Route 100 as far as Pottstown.

MORE THAN 25 percent of those vehicles, the survey showed, travel west on 422. So there won't be any problem involved with 2500 of the cars. They'll just go down the ramp.

How many of the remaining 7500 proceed through Pottstown on Route 100?

The survey indicates that 500 cars in a 24-hour period will follow the route through town, just about as many as travel through on Route 422 east, and on Route 663, from Route 100.

And here's another interesting figure: of the 10,000 cars that reach Pottstown via Route 100 north, 63 percent of them are making local trips—in other words, stopping in Pottstown.

HOWEVER, THE fact remains that if only 25 percent of the cars that travel Route 100 take the ramp and head west after leaving the by-pass, another 7500 cars will probably be wanting to turn right when they reach the dead-end.

"I've thought of that. And I've made this suggestion to George Raber, the State traffic engineer. I suggested that where the new highway and the old highway separate in Chester county, the State erect a big sign."

The sign, Gulden went on to explain, would tell motorists who want to travel to the business section of Pottstown, to Route 100 north, and Route 422 east, to bear right—that is, remain on the old Route 100.

All others, including those who want to travel to Reading and points west, could take the new by-pass.

"I think that way we could help cut down on a lot of unnecessary congestion at King street."

It would even be a faster way to travel for motorists heading north or east.

2 MINERS KILLED

MULHOUSE, France, July 19 (AP)—A charge of dynamite abandoned in a potash mine 25 years ago exploded today, killing two miners and injuring five. A miner working at the 2800-foot level apparently struck the forgotten dynamite with a pick.

Share your news with The Mercury and its 100,000 readers. Telephone 6000 with newstips.

LOCAL NOTICES

Alice Sheppard, M. D., out of town, July 16-24, inclusive.

No office hours July 17 to 25. Kelley, J. P., 255 High street.

My office will be closed from July 15 through July 24. Maurice Meier, Arch Supports.

Mary Focht's Beauty Shoppe, 116 Chestnut street, closed until further notice because of illness.

Phone 1780 for appointment this week. Out of town next week. Dr. E. R. Kohn, Foot Specialist, Strand Bldg., 2d floor.

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stool several feet from the cashier's booth.

He was a complete stranger to the store employees, and after he was sitting there for around ten minutes, McHarg asked him politely what he was doing.

"I'M WAITING around for a buddy," was his reply.

"He didn't seem suspicious," said McHarg, who paid no further attention to the man sitting there with his order at his feet.

And so, McHarg went about his business of counting up the receipts in sight of the man and placed the money and check in the two bags.

He had put the bag on the counter just at closing time when another man walked into the store and diverted his attention.

THE SECOND man, suspected for a while of being an accomplice, was known to the store employees.

McHarg and store manager M. C. (Mack) McLaughlin, Limerick, said that the man regularly comes in at closing time to buy supplies for his lunch.

He bought some luncheon meat, tossed fifty cents on the counter and without waiting for his change went back to another part of the store.

It was while his attention was diverted by the late customer, McHarg said, that the suspect may have slipped the money bag off the counter and into his own shopping bag without making the slightest sound.

THEN THE second man settled for his purchases and the two were left out of the locked door by McLaughlin.

McHarg then took the change from the cash register to the safe, locked the refrigerator and returned to his post to find that the bag was gone.

McHarg first thought that the bag might have been picked up by mistake by Ronald Rinck, a store employee who lives in Reading.

He remembered that Rinck had some packages with him when he left the store.

SO, HE traveled to Reading immediately and found that Rinck had not had the money.

Then he went back to Limerick to get the store key from McLaughlin and together they searched the store without results for the missing bag.

The police were notified about the theft yesterday morning after a consultation with the main office in Reading.

After learning the circumstances of the robbery, Detective Thomas A. Lawler located and questioned the second man who had come into the store to make the late purchase while the first man was sitting on the stool.

LAWLER SAID yesterday that he was satisfied that the man had nothing to do with the crime and his being in the store at the time was a coincidence.

Store employees said that there was a third man standing outside when the two men were let out of the store who may have been implicated in the robbery.

He was described as a large man, bigger than the first, with pock marks on his face.

They said that the "inside" man was dressed in a T shirt and wore a light pair of slacks.

The store is insured for losses by robbery.

East Vincent Prowler Apparently Lying Low

The "something" with fierce eyes and a yen for live sheep has not put in a second appearance, East Vincent residents said yesterday.

After terrorizing boys at St. Michael's camp on Cook road early Monday morning, the strange prowler appears to be lying low until the "heat" is off.

Residents of the area are on guard against any reappearance of the "thing." A close watch is being kept on chickens, small animals and children.

A counselor at the camp chased the prowler away with a flashlight when it tried to attack a sheep at the camp. He said the creature had dark fur and fierce, glittering eyes.

Call 6000 when you hear of an accident, when you see one, or when you know of any other news. The Mercury gives \$10 weekly for best newstips.

Nagging Backache Sleepless Nights

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27 Junior Firemen Enrol for Summer Training Program

Twenty-seven junior firefighters have enrolled in the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company Summer training course under the guidance of Phillies' Chief Victor L. Fegley.

Nineteen of the boys in Fegley's class are new in the firefighting business and six were graduated from the Phillies' junior training school this past Summer.

Although one training session has been presented by Fegley, boys interested in joining the Phillies' growing corps of junior firefighters can enrol by calling the fire company and checking with Chief Fegley.

The Phillies began the junior school this past Summer to bolster the borough's firefighting potential.

THE COURSE was endorsed by Borough Chief Richard E. Lindauer, who pointed out that the number of veteran firemen in the borough was drastically dwindling and new blood was needed.

Fifteen youths were graduated from the first class, and a number of them participated in practice operations and joined veteran firemen at several fires.

Lindauer explained, "The training of that first group was a real success and we hope for a much larger graduation this year."

"The boys have been showing a lot of interest. The town should be proud of them and the veterans who have been patient and understanding in training them."

The new class will convene on Monday night at the Phillies fire-hall.

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had treated inflamed throats too.

THE CAUSE of the infections—which were all described as "mild"—was laid to swimming.

As Dr. Reinhold said, "The water gets lower at this time of year. The lakes and ponds don't get the drainage they should."

The throat infections frightened officials at Brookside Country club into closing the swimming pool there.

Clark Merrill, manager of the club, said the pool was closed Sunday when children of several members came down with throat infections.

MERRILL SAID yesterday, however, that doctors reported that the pool at the club wasn't necessarily to blame—that children who were away at the shore or at other swimming areas had come down with sore throats also.

The club's board of directors met last night to discuss the situation. They decided to fill the pool today and re-open it.

But with the closing of such swimming areas as the Manatwamy, and the Green Lane park, more and more youngsters are herded into fewer places, thus increasing the chances of infection.

Curtis A. English Jr. of French Creek State park said yesterday that this Summer was an all-time record high in attendance.

"We don't have the totals figured yet but we know it's a new record," he said.

"Take last Sunday alone," he said. "We had 72,000 people here and at Sixpenny."

Crowds at Sunnybrook were reportedly zooming to new records too for the current heat wave.

Doctors were almost unanimous in saying that the throat infections so far were normal, or only slightly higher. But a continuation of the terrific heat—squeezing residents into fewer and fewer parks—can't make the situation healthier.

Tractor-Trailer, Coupe Collide on Swamp Pike

A tractor-trailer and a 1953 light coupe collided late yesterday afternoon on Swamp pike in Limerick township, 200 feet north of Route 422.

The tractor was operated west on Swamp pike by Earl S. Herb, Hugins, Schuylkill county, and the coupe was operated in the same direction by Elsie M. O'Neil, Norristown.

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Quebec-Shrine of St. Anne De Beaufort—Montreal and Canada 8 Days — \$156.00 Leaves August 21st.

New England 7 Days — \$132.00 Leaves August 28th.

Mrs. Kenneth Neiman, Agent, 53 Chestnut Street, Pottstown, Penna. Phone 5-845

POLICE —

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up in Collegeville during the morning.

Under a new law just signed by Governor Leader July 5, the drivers were taken straight to the nearest Justice of the Peace and given a hearing.

THE NEW LAW states that if the driver—or owner—can't pay the fine, the truck is commandeered by the justice of the peace through a constable and sheriff.

Under the old law, the arresting officer could either give the driver an immediate hearing or send him a summons.

The seven men arrested yesterday all paid their fines.

Those given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Earl R. Strange at borough hall were:

Andrew F. Benensky, 337 Walnut street, fined \$60 and costs of \$5.

Kenneth L. Helfrich, Linfield, \$65.

Wilfred J. Seidel, Adamstown, \$65.

The four given hearings at 10 a. m. before Collegeville Justice of the Peace Charles A. Walker were Donald W. Reinert, North Wales, \$65.

John S. Hettrick, Pottstown RD

3, \$65.

Vincent Corroplese, Norristown, \$65.

Ascanio E. Decamillo, Norristown, \$120 plus costs.

CPL. DONALD C. Beacraft of Jeffersonville barracks was in charge of the truck inspections along with Cpl. Dennis Hogan and Trooper Thomas L. Cuff.

The trucks stopped in Collegeville were weighed at scales at the Collegeville Mill on route 29.

Walker, a Justice of the Peace in Collegeville for the past two years, said it was the first time he'd ever had such a violation brought before him since he was a magistrate.

THE POTTSTOWN Justices of the Peace said that they hadn't remembered any truck weighing violations in Pottstown for several years.

The new law, signed two weeks ago yesterday, didn't change any of the methods of weighing. It did, however, increase the amount of tonnage trucks could carry and also increased the size of the penalties.

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a complaint about some lot which in the opinion of the caller should be cleared of weeds.

Then Gulden checks the lots, and if in his opinion the weeds in the lot should be cut, he directs that notices be sent to the owners.

In 10 days to two weeks, the copies of the notices are turned over to police to check if the weeds have been cut.

GULDEN said that if the police report that the weeds have been cut, he checks the owner off the list.

But if the police report that the weeds have not been cut, he personally makes another check, before sending out a "final" notice.

The "final" notice warns the owner that if his weeds aren't cut in a stated time—usually a week—he will be prosecuted under the ordinance.

At the end of the stated time, Gulden checks the properties a third time.

So far, only Fuerman and Schwab

have ignored the "final" notices.

ON THIS past Friday, three more "final" notices were sent to property owners who ignored their first notices.

They have until Friday to comply.

The notices went to John Bortnichok, Bridgeport, for a lot on Henry street between Jackson and Morris streets; to Sidney Pollock, 245 Rosedale drive, also for a lot on the same block of Henry street, and to the Adolph Printz estate, c/o Joseph Prince, 31 High street, for a lot along "H" street.

They were part of a group of initial notices sent out from Gulden's office during the week ending June 24. All notices previous to June 24 had presumably been checked by police.

From then until July 12, there were no notices sent to property owners. The 10-day period has not yet elapsed on the latest group, and names have not yet been turned over to police for checking.

A SPOT check yesterday of some of the properties for which notices had been sent in June, revealed that the weeds had been cleared.

Gulden said yesterday, however, that the cutting of weeds on borough property has been lagging behind.

He said, for example, that the area around the Washington Hill reservoir had not been trimmed satisfactorily.

Weeds on borough property are cut under contract by Ad Murray, Pottstown RD 2 farmer.

At the end of this past week, Gulden directed Murray to step up his weed-cutting efforts.

TYPHOONS EXPECTED

TOKYO, Wednesday, July 20 (AP)—Two typhoons, the ninth and tenth of the season, were expected to lash southern Japan today while an even larger one was spotted heading this way 600 miles south of Tokyo.

Itchy Pimples Kill Romance

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Materials Shortage Slows Progress on Washington School

Scarcity of materials and equipment is delaying construction of the new Washington school at Beech and Penn streets.

"The contractor says he hasn't been able to get door bucks," Walter F. Heise, member of the Pottstown school authority, explained. "Steel roofing has been scarce, too, as well as some other materials."

The contractor is delaying work on the adjoining school administration building in an effort to get the classroom wing under roof before the fall term starts," it was explained.

"It will be a real battle to get the building ready by fall, but that doesn't say it can't be done," Heise observed.

If the school is not ready in time, it is likely pupils will be taken by bus to other schools, board members said, but added that they did not know yet which schools these would be.

Neither H. Bert Shaw, board president, nor Horace J. Frederick, authority president, were available for comment last night.

CITIZENS —

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ment to the expansion and establishment of industry in this area."

The Philadelphia National is second in size in Pennsylvania only to the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh. The Mellon bank has deposits of \$1,644,732,142. The Philadelphia bank has deposits of \$917,192,248.

FOR THE past several years, the Philadelphia bank has been expanding in mergers similar to the one announced yesterday. It now has banks in Chester, Cambridge and Marcus Hook, Conshohocken, Lansdale, Norristown, besides its Philadelphia offices.

Erb explained that the present board of directors of the Citizens National will become an advisory committee. The bank now lists as its directors: Howard W. Bartholomew, Erb, Ernest T. Handley, Clarence S. Hunsicker, William F. Lamb, Brooke M. Lessig, James H. Nottle, William A. Pollock

Joseph L. Prince, and Lloyd F. Wagner.

Prince is vice-president; Clinton G. Bickel, vice-president and trust officer; F. H. Peterman, cashier; Clarence A. Vocum, assistant cashier, and Ralph H. Buckwalter, assistant cashier.

As on the past June 30, the bank had assets of \$9,412,127.

THE LAST major "bank" activity in Pottstown was in 1932 when the National Bank of Pottstown merged with the National Iron bank.

The National Bank of Pottstown was the first one chartered in Pottstown, dating back to 1837. It has always been located on its present site, 205 High street.

The National Iron bank was the second oldest in Pottstown. It was chartered in 1886.

The Security Trust company, High and Hanover streets, received its charter in 1887.

THE CITIZENS National Bank of Pottstown—the baby of the banking family—didn't come along until March 28, 1892.

It opened for business on April 12 of that year in a storeroom at 412 High street.

The first officers were Daniel R. Cofrade, president; George R. Lessig, vice president; C. Frank Duden, cashier; J. Stauffer Blum, assistant cashier.

The bank's present location at High and Franklin streets was acquired in 1894 and a new brick building was erected.

BUT THAT building was outgrown by 1915, and in that year the present building was constructed.

In 1927 the bank's charter was amended to include trust powers, and a Trust department was organized.

In 1937, the bank was again enlarged and renovated.

And in 1950, the first drive-in teller's window in Montgomery county was added.

Officials of the Philadelphia bank are well satisfied with the physical aspects of the bank, Erb said, and are contemplating no changes or renovations.

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Visiting German Accounting Student Finds It Easy to Relax in Pottstown

A blond, 30-year-old German accountant arrived in Pottstown from Cologne, Germany, last night and said he found it easy to relax here.

"When I get used to your American way of speaking I won't have any trouble," Heinz Gerhard Pochmann said. "You see I learned my English in a German school and an English club."

Pochmann is a stocky man of medium height who smiles easily and talks softly with a German-English accent. He's here on an eight-week visit as a guest of the Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce, and already he's being called "Gerry."

"I am impressed with all the private homes in your town," he remarked as he sat on the terrace at the home of Jaycee Herbert R. Maack, 1455 Sunset drive. "In Germany you see brick buildings, as you have here, but more of them are apartment buildings."

He looked out over the forest of television antennas along Sunset drive and said it was an impressive sight.

"IN COLOGNE you see them, too," he reflected, "but here you see 10 times as many."

As an accountant and a student of economics, Pochmann is interested in seeing Pottstown's business and industry.

"I'm going to enjoy seeing your modern accounting methods," he said. "Back in Germany I'm an accounting student at Cologne university."

Pochmann is not married, and said he wouldn't mind meeting some Pottstown girls.

"In Germany most of the girls are blonds, but you won't get me to say I prefer that kind," he grinned. "No use offending the brunets, and it's the girl herself that counts, not the color of her hair."

POCHMANN is being entertained by the Jaycees as part of their international relations project. The International Research fund in New York, a non-profit educational organization, brought him here in the interests of world understanding.

Jaycees Robert Lewis, Arthur Shade and Robert S. Zarger met Pochmann in New York after his

arrival at Idlewild airport.

"All I can say about New York from what I saw is that it seems like an awfully busy place," Pochmann commented. "I think I prefer a smaller city."

While in Pottstown, Pochmann will spend one week in each of eight Jaycee homes. He will be entertained in turn by Maack, Carl Hothelz, Zarger, William LeVeille, Kenneth Hooven, Richard Ludwick, Newton Workman and one other home not yet designated.

He also will spend a day at each of the principal Pottstown industries and business places, and be entertained by local service clubs at their regular meetings.

SINCE HE has never seen a baseball game, he will be taken to a major league game in Philadelphia.

Pochmann said he will write articles for a German newspaper while he is here. He came equipped with a good supply of English-German dictionaries, he pointed out.

Before becoming a German citizen, Pochmann was a Bohemian. He was born in the town of Teplitz-Schonau near the German border in what was then Czechoslovakia.

He was drafted into the German infantry in 1943 and saw action on the Eastern front during World War II. He was wounded in action and was hospitalized after two years' service.

His visit to America is his first experience in an English-speaking country, Pochmann observed. In Cologne, to which he moved in 1952, he was an employee of an accounting firm.

SNAKE SCARE

DETROIT, July 19 (AP)—A boa on the Belle Isle beach broke up bathers' basking yesterday. An unidentified man dropped a ten-foot boa constrictor out of a hamper and let it slither on the sand. Bathers fled. Police asked the man to pack up his pet and leave. He did. He said he was just giving the snake "an airing."

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Obituaries

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH (TYSON) UMSTEAD, an 86-year-old great-grandmother, died at her Pottstown RD 1 home yesterday at 5:30 a. m.

She'd been ill in bed since the past January. She was the widow of the late Newton Umstead.

Born in Juniata County, she was the daughter of the late Abel and Saloma (Grippe) Tyson. She lived in the Pottstown area for the past 34 years and before that resided in Knauertown.

She was a member of Cedarville Methodist church. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. Lottie Shaffer, Royersford; Elsie, wife of J. M. Miller, Royal Oak, Mich.; and Mae Umstead, at home; five sons, Lewis, Kenilworth; Lawrence, Pottstown; and Leonard and Ira of California; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services from the Houck Funeral home, 112 North Washington street, will be Saturday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Charles Truax, pastor of Cedarville Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery, Knauertown.

Funeral services for **JAMES M. REIGNER**, husband of Elizabeth (Smith) Reigner, 176 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the Shumacher Funeral home, 359 King street, with the Rev. Edward J. Bond, pastor of Kennedyville Methodist church of Maryland, and the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating.

Bearers, all Rotary members, were Franklin Wertz, Raymond Hartenstein, Karl Schmacher, Charles Gochnauer, Willard Kline, and Allyn Brown.

Honorary bearers were Walter Neiman, Edward Gudebrod, George Longacker, Oliver Christman, John Gottshall, E. B. Heck, Arthur

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Funeral services for **KATHARINE E. HARTNETT**, 71 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were conducted yesterday at 9:15 a. m. from the Fleischmann Funeral home, 726 High street, with a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius Catholic church.

The Rev. Edward W. McEluff was celebrant. Interment was in St. Aloysius old cemetery with the Rev. William Begley, pastor, officiating.

Bearers were Melrose W. Weidensaul, Irvin E. Reigner, Felix McCarthy III, Richard and John Kelley and David Dunn.

Services for **MRS. RACHEL S. (SCHWENK) JOHNSON**, wife of William R. Johnson, Graterford, Pa., were held yesterday from the

Charles J. Franks Funeral home, 21 Main street, Trappe.

Officiating was the Rev. William Leopold, pastor of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Graterford.

Interment was in Schwenksville cemetery. Bearers were Harold Klein, Orrin Faust, Melvin Tyson, Donald and Denver Harmon and Martin Waldenberger.

Services for **CHARLES F. GEIGER**, husband of Ethel (Campbell) Geiger, 261 NORTH YORK STREET, were held yesterday at 11 a. m. from the Boyd Funeral home, Norristown.

Officiating was the Rev. Clyde Begner, pastor of the Conshohocken Calvary Episcopal church. Interment was in Gulph Mills cemetery.

Bearers were Clifford Carty Sr., Clifford Carty Jr., Charles Lein, hauser, Frank Watton, Walter Campbell and Louis Morrison.

Pottstown Area Boy Hurts Hand on Swing

Robert Orlando, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orlando, Pottstown Route 18, last night suffered a cut on the palm of his left hand when he caught his hand on the underpart of a swing.

He was discharged after treatment at Pottstown hospital at 8:15 o'clock.

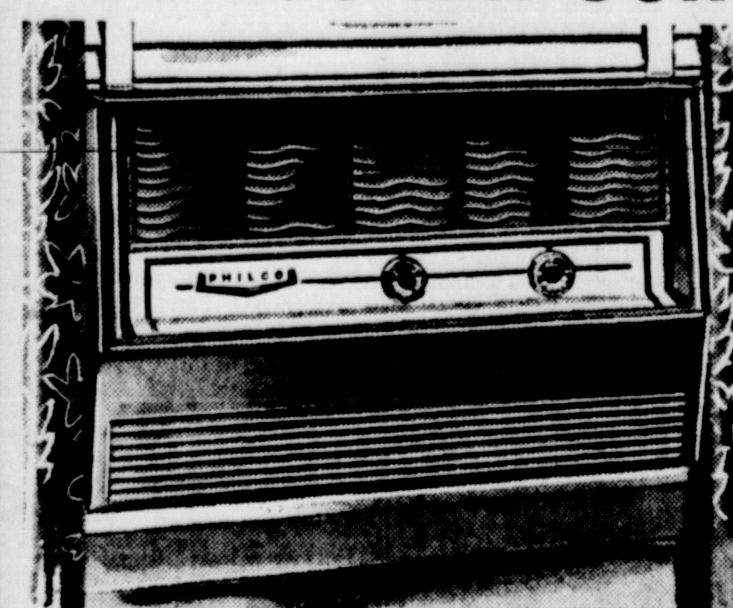
HEAT WAVE —

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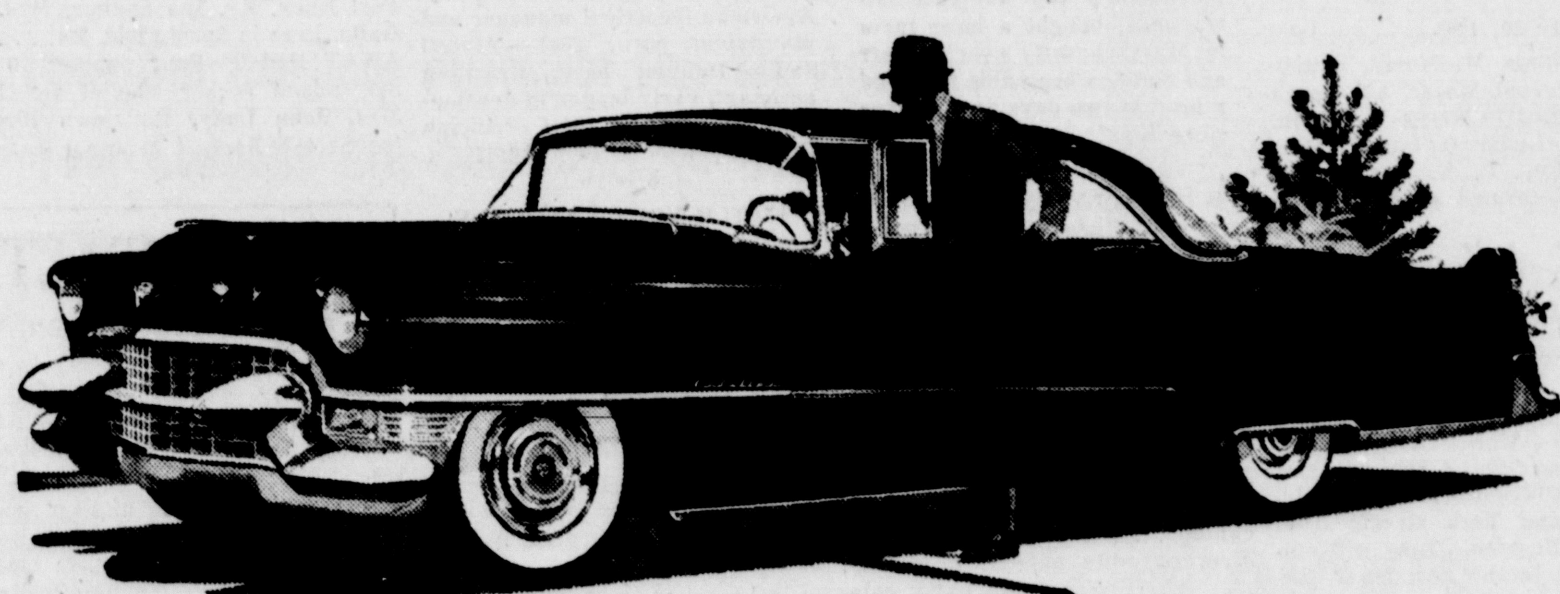
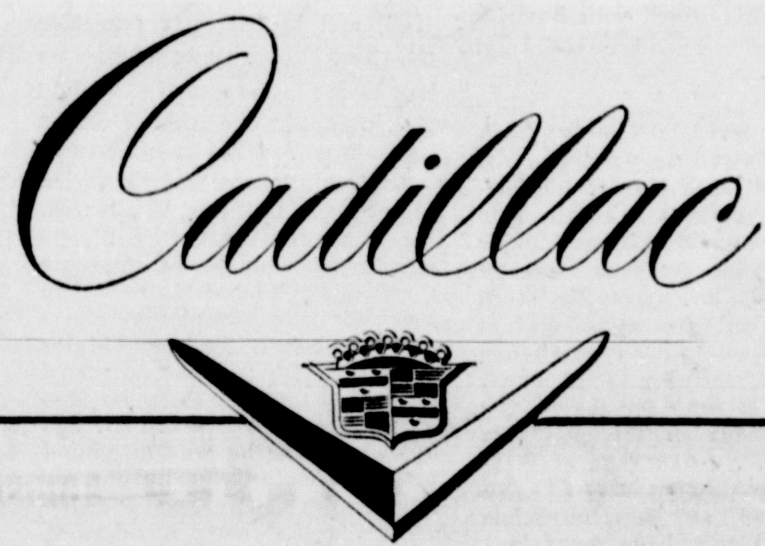
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1935

The quarrel is a very pretty quarrel as it stands; we should only spoil it by trying to explain it.—Richard Brinsley Sheridan in "The Rivals."

No Selfishness Here

THERE are no selfish motives in the program of the industrial expansion committee of the Pottstown Building Industries Exchange.

Certainly they want to see Pottstown grow. They want to get new industry for Pottstown. But when they say "Pottstown" they mean the Pottstown area. That includes the wide area that now comprises the Pottstown trading area. It's the area within a 15-mile radius of Pottstown, with Pottstown the hub of the busy section.

This area, which the Building Industries Exchange is so anxious to help, extends northward to Hereford, eastward to the Perkiomen creek, southward to Eagle, and westward to Birdsboro. This fallow territory is rich in prospective industrial sites.

Pottstown's expansion committee is just as anxious to help Royersford and Spring City as it is to help the borough proper. It will help Pennsylvania, and Schuylkill, and Berks, and Lehigh, and Collegeville, if the occasion arises.

The fact is, West Pottstown or Lower Pottstown may get the first tangible evidence of success if the committee's efforts to obtain new industry bear fruit. The builders will place new industry, new factories, new mills, where railroad and highway accommodations are best, where labor is available, where sewerage conditions and water supplies are ample.

No, there's nothing selfish about this hard-working group.

All this was brought out the other day when Chairman R. B. "Mike" Hunter and Allen K. "Bud" Davidheiser, of the industrial expansion committee, welcomed representatives from Royersford and Spring City.

These communities have many available factory sites; there's industrial room in some of the present buildings.

The Pottstown expansionists told the Twin Boroughs men that they'll be rooting just as hard for Royersford and Spring City as they'll be rooting for Pottstown. In return, of course, they said they would expect the support of the twin boroughs.

The expansion committee plans to assure all the other progressive communities in the Pottstown area that they will be "fronted" for when the virtues of the area are extolled. The advantages of the surrounding areas will be pointed up in a large, colorful brochure the committee plans.

Chairman Hunter gave the committee and visiting executives a graphic picture of just what new industry is worth to a community. He had prepared large graphs illustrating his points.

He pointed out the results of an industrial development survey that covered 11 widely scattered communities that were non-industrial ten years ago.

This survey showed that the creation of 29,000 manufacturing jobs brought retail sales from \$78,000,000 a year to \$108,000,000. That's a gain of \$30,000,000.

It was discovered, Hunter said, that 100 new industrial employees meant an increase of \$375,000 retail sales, 338 population, 117 households, 172 employed persons, three retail concerns, 165 car registrations and 34 residential telephone lines.

All those figures are hard to digest, especially on a hot day, but if you'll glance back at them again, you'll see how worthwhile at least one industry is to a community.

What is the industrial payroll dollar worth to local folks?

Hunter said a breakdown showed that of every payroll dollar, 19 cents goes to grocery stores; 13 cents to automobile dealers; 12 cents to department and variety stores; 8 cents to clothing and shoe stores; 8 cents to eating and drinking places; 5 cents to building material dealers, and 35 cents to all other.

That indicates why every business person and firm in the area should be interested in industrial expansion, why solid support should be given to the expansion committee. It's a community-wide project.

Every community in the Pottstown area is the community of opportunity. (In fact, every community may use that slogan.) That shows how unselfish the expansion committee is!

If ever Pottstown trading area support was needed, it is needed now. It behooves every smallest, every largest section to get on the band wagon now!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, July 19.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Chester county is being frightened by another "What Is It?" The marauder has dark fur and eats live sheep. What is it? Anything like that joke about what has eight legs and sings ballads?

Chester county was aroused several years ago when "The Thing" freighted people, a little later on when foxes attacked humans, and still later when a dog-faced man frightened little children. Chester county also was the scene of bootleg liquor still activity!

And say: Chester county has nothing on Canada. There a marine monster with a head like a bull terrier was reported seen in a lake. Maybe it's just an old seagull!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Weed 'Forests' Are Dangers in the Country, Too

Create 'Blind' Corners

To the Editor: Weed-cutting is a virtue only Pottstown can afford. Pottstown is civic-minded and alert to the beauty that attracts visitors and makes life pleasant.

But out here in the country it's a shame the way some folks allow their weeds to thrive. Shouldn't they cut them down, too?

I believe some high weeds yet will cost a life, and then what will the farmers say?

I mean weeds are so high along some roads, and especially Porter's Mill road, that motorists have to sneak around corners. They have no visibility at all!

Now, not all drivers are cautious. Some of the hotrodders in this neck of the woods tear around like persons possessed! They'll meet head-on one of these days or nights on the road. Result: Death!

Can't farmers be prevailed upon to cut their weeds, too?

Pottstown RD. FEARFUL FRANK

Unfit Mothers

To the Editor: I read about the poor dog being tied up in the sun and pitted it. But what I saw over at Hopewell park I think was worse.

A young mother—I guess you could call her that—had a small baby there and she kept pushing the bottle in the baby's mouth until I think it must have come out of the child's ears.

When I remarked to her that the child wasn't thirsty, the mother told me I was

old-fashioned. Yes, and 32 years old and raised three nice children.

Then the mother kept throwing the baby up and down. I wonder what her stomach felt like.

I also read about putting babies out in the sun. What is wrong with these so-called modern mothers? Half of them are not fit to have children. I wish they would have a good whipping post at High and Hanover streets and give these people so many lashes.

Then, when Sunday comes, they have the nerve to take these children to Sunday school.

And any man who gives his children drink I have no time for—children five and six years old!

Please, young parents, treat your children like human beings.

Stowe LASHER

Calling Big Game Hunters!

To the Editor: Any big game hunters on the Pottstown police force? Any trappers in the dog catching department?

Pottstown's police ought to organize a big game safari to the North End. There every night, especially on garbage-pail night, some marauders enter the village. They're skunks, looking for food!

They topple over garbage cans, strew the contents around the street, and sometimes leave a foul odor (when surprised by dogs, I presume) that isn't too conducive to sleep. Especially on these hot nights.

Anybody for big game hunting? Send

a cop with a pistol to the Eighth ward! Pottstown YAPPER

Why the Rush at Funerals?

To the Editor: Some time ago I read a lot in The Mercury about the noisy wedding processions through Pottstown. I agree wholeheartedly, although I don't feel privileged to protest since I am not a resident of Pottstown.

But I feel that I can express my opinion.

I have noticed another type of procession that is a real traffic danger, too, and that is the funeral procession.

I don't know whether or not this is general practice, but I see funeral cars going through red lights and stop signs. I can understand that, once the procession is started through a red light, it should continue. But why permit the head car or hearse to start through a red light or stop sign?

Another thing, funeral cars park in "yellow zones" at the churches, right up next to the intersection, while the relatives and friends are at the funeral services in church.

This often makes it difficult for cars turning at the corner to avoid these big, long cars. It slows down heavy traffic, something which our police and everyone concerned should try to avoid these days.

Finally, I see no reason for a rush to get the body into the grave. A few stops along the way won't add to the grief and might save someone else from winding up in a coffin, too.

F. D. C.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

ANN MILLER, who definitely prefers older chaps, met and fell for Maurice Chevalier in Paris this trip. After a whirl of dining, wining and frolicking, Ann told Continental pals she expects to see a lot of the sparkling sexagenarian when he arrives in the U. S. this Fall, and described him as "the most deductive man I've ever met." (No word from Conrad Hilton.)

Art Ford, the popular disc jockey, is about to become a night club entrepreneur. He's just received the license for a little show spot at 126 East 36, where he'll feature talented "discoveries." He'll call it Art Ford's Valentine Club.

There's a photographer in town named Milton Greene who has never seen Marilyn Monroe but wishes she'd never been born. People keep mistaking him for the Greene who manages Marilyn, his phone is tied up all day long with offers for her services, and the payoff came the other day when an agent called up with a TV contract for his wife!

IT DIDN'T make the papers, but the Central Park West apartment of Lynne Dollar (the girl on the "Seduction Question" show) was burglarized over the weekend while she was out.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LORNA V., aged 20, is a college senior.

"Dr. Crane, I have been studying your textbook in college," she informed me at a recent public meeting when I addressed.

"You mentioned that people are rated on the basis of five different ages. 'Which one is most critical as regards freedom from divorce? I am planning to be married soon, and I never want to see my home broken by divorce, for I've been reared in a broken home and know what it means.'"

IN PSYCHOLOGY we usually talk about the following five ages, against which each of us should be measured.

First, chronological age. That's the calendar age which you celebrate at birthday parties.

Second, we discuss physical age. It shows the maturity of your bones and other evidences of bodily development.

For example, girls are physically older than boys as they enter the teens.

Some boys, too, may be 6 feet tall at the age of 12, whereas others may not attain that height till 19 or 20 years.

Some girls at the age of 9 or 10 will begin menstruating whereas others don't start till 15 or 16.

And in case of glandular disturbances, some men and women of 25 may still be immature teen-agers, physically.

YOU READERS should thus visualize yourselves as quintuplets. As you walk down the street, are your five ages of the same level, or are you stunted and dwarfed in some of your five selves?

The third age that we psychologists mention is mental age. Feebleminded people may be 21 years old chronologically and physically, yet have the mental age of a 3-year-old child.

To obtain one of Dr. Crane's psychological bulletins, send a long, 3-cent stamped, self-addressed, envelope to Dr. George W. Crane, in care of The Mercury.

Enclose a dime to cover costs of typing and mailing. Dr. Crane will forward the bulletin.

And brilliant children aged nine, may have the mental age of an average 12-year-old, so their I. Q. is stated as 133.

The fourth yardstick is your educational age. Many mountaineers were tested during the war and found to be so retarded educationally that they could not read or write.

BROADSIDE FOR PEACE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, July 20.—Vince Edwards and Jackie Loughery continue to coo... Maggie McNamara and David Swift (he's the creator of "Nobby" and "Mr. Peepers") have quit cooing for keeps. She's expected to file the papers any day... Sherree North has permission from 20th-Fox to accept a lead in George Axelrod's new show, "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"—if the gal wants a fling at the Broadway boards.

Marion Brando beat it to Las Vegas for the opening of Wally Cox, his onetime school chum, at The Dunes... Katy Jurado breezed home from Honolulu (and Steve Chase) for a breather in Hollywood. Soon Katy takes off for Europe for one of the leads in "Trapeze" with Burt Lancaster, Gina Lollobrigida and Tony Curtis...

RED SKELTON is due back from Hawaii as we type this. Red will do a theater tour before he plays a dramatic role on the Sept. 8 "Climax" TV'er... Anne Blyden, wife of Kirk Douglas, greets this stork in October. But she's going to Europe with Kirk pronto when he does "Lust for Life." She'll return in time for their baby to be born in the good ole U.S.A... Everyone at Warners has fingers crossed—so well and so cheerfully has Mario Lanza been behaving! His recordings for "Serenade" have been almost completed. So far, they're only terrific. It's finally been decided that Sarita Montiel (who's scored in "Vera Cruz" with Gary Cooper) will be Mario's leading lady. Or did we tell you that?... Richard Widmark, now hailed as one of moviedom's top audience attractions, bought a huge farm in Massachusetts over a year ago and has been able to spend a total of two days at the place since then!

JUNE ALLYSON started her song and dance rehearsals for "It Happened One Night" today. Oh, yes, she'll act in it, too. June has a lapful of scripts to choose from for a film to follow this one with Jack Lemmon, but she says she wants a long rest after the musical... Gary Crosby, beausing Barbara Drake, and Barbara Warner with Jack Haley Jr. made a cute "second generation" foursome at Mocambo... The Kent Smiths got divorced quite quietly in Mexico.

There was a big party celebrating the windup of "Miracle in the Rain" at Warners. Liberace played piano (what else?) for hours—mostly accompanying Jane Wyman who sang—for hours.

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Old 'Phone Numbers... Same Over the Years...

★ WHAT'S THE OLDEST?—Who in the Pottstown area has had the same telephone number over the greatest number of years? That question came up yesterday when the phone number 913-15 showed clearly in a 1924 photo of an old Pruss Hill Ice company wagon. The company has gone out of existence but Elsie Liss, daughter of the company's founder and now operator of the Pruss Hill Dam property, still has the same 'phone number. But there are others who've had the same number in the 'phone directory longer. Willard L. Kline, manager of the Pottstown Bell Telephone office, yesterday glanced through the company's files of subscribers. He came up with the number 26, which has been in the Felix McCarthy family at 117 North Hanover street since 1912. In the same year, 'phone service was started to VanBerkirk's hardware store on High street and the store still has No. 34.

★ STILL LONGER in service is the 'phone of MRS. JOHN R. BRIGGS, 26 North Charlotte street, whose number is 28. It's been that since 1904. For years, the National Bank of Pottstown had No. 300, later took over No. 6300. Among the first subscribers still in service is the Reading company (No. 7) and the Ellis Mills store (No. 500). No. 6, at the Shenkel home of MR. AND MRS. JAMES I. WENDELL, originally was the Potts family number, later was assigned to the Wendells. Just whether or not these numbers have been held by the same subscribers over the years is hard to tell, Kline said. Low numbers, originally held by early subscribers, in many cases have been reassigned to comparatively new patrons.

★ RECOVERING — Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, wife of Emmanuel Lutheraan church's pastor, is making a steady, gradual recovery from a leg ailment which deloped into a pulmonary embolism and forced her removal to Lankenau hospital in Philadelphia. She's expected to remain there for two or three more weeks... Bill Pollock, who recently won the international grand prize with his antique Chadwick in an automobile show in London, and his wife will return to Pottstown about the middle of next month. Then, after a week at home, they'll take part in the annual Glidden tour of antique cars to Canada.

★ FUN FOR KIDDIES—It's "Giddy-vap, Henry," not "Dance with me, Henry," for the children of the Summit avenue neighborhood in Schuylkill. For Henry is a donkey owned by MR. AND MRS. STANLEY STANLEY who get great delight in giving the kiddies a ride in the carriage pulled by the donkey. The youngsters pile into the gayly-painted carriage and drive Henry through the fields. Among those who cheer Henry on are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wack Jr.—Jane and Joan, 15-year-old twins, and Jimmy, 9; the six kiddies of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Stong—Nevin Jr., 12; Beverly 14; Kathy, 10; Todd, 7; Debbie, 3, and Dennis, 2; and Susan, 12, and Mary Jane, 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rodenbaugh. How'd you like to have a gang like that around? The Stanleys just love it! They have no children of their own.

★ END OF DUTY—First Lieut. Angelo A. Gallo, son of the late Pottstown surgeon Dr. A. A. Gallo, has just completed a 15-day tour of duty with the Army at Fort Knox, Ky. His mother, Mrs. Edith Gallo, lives in Springfield, Pa... GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Four puppies 10 weeks old, mixed cocker spaniel and beagle. Mrs. John Ludy, Pottstown Route 20, 'phone 4139-R4.

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BURGLARS!

They had to break in to see the Coronado Model Gunnison Home, designed by United States Steel Homes Inc.

You can inspect this modern ranch style home in Maple Crest by telephoning Wayland S. Schatz, 4802, or Robert W. Evans, 39, for an appointment.

Sample Home

Be sure to see the spacious living room, three large bedrooms, tile bath and "wife-saver" kitchen. A choice of interior and exterior finishes is provided. Call for an appointment today. Pottstown Home Builders Inc.

Local Boy Injured As Motor Scooter, Truck Collide

A Pottstown boy was injured late yesterday afternoon when the motor scooter he was riding with a buddy, collided with a Reading laundry truck.

The youth, Stephen Lunn, 14, of 509 Chestnut street, suffered a cut chin and brush burns of the chest and right hip.

Six sutures were required to close the deep gash in his chin in Pottstown hospital dispensary. X-rays were taken before his discharge.

The youth was riding on a motor scooter operated by Morris Nimmerichter, 241 Master street.

Nimmerichter told Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman John G. Paretto that he was traveling north on Charlotte street when the laundry truck, operated by Gerald Kerr, 35 Walnut street, pulled out in front of him, and he skidded into the truck.

Kerr told police that he was proceeding east on Chestnut street, and at Charlotte street stopped for the stop sign and didn't see anything and pulled into the intersection.

Lunn was motored to Pottstown hospital by John Selagy, 1230 Pine street. The accident took place at 5 p. m.

BONUSES FOR POW'S

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The government is seeking 62 Pennsylvanians to give them some money. The 62 are former prisoners of war in Korea, or relatives of men who died there. Presumably, they do not know that they are entitled to a bonus for Korean war imprisonment.

FIRE BAN —

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who put trash in their incinerators that they should watch their fires to make sure that sparks don't drift onto the roofs and property of neighbors and cause fires.

"Also, all incinerator fires should be doused before dark."

"THESE smoldering fires are the most consistent source of complaints. Smoke drifts into the bedrooms of neighbors and causes a nuisance."

"In the hot Summer months I average a dozen complaints per week on these fires. They definitely are illegal and the citizens must begin to realize this."

Lindauer pointed out that any open fire is illegal unless permission is obtained from himself or George Herbst, borough fire marshal.

"If a person wants to burn trash out in the open he must secure permission, and then he must prove that he can handle the fire. Even then the responsibility is his," Lindauer added.

The fire chief pointed to the danger of grass fires in the open sections of the borough.

Area State game protectors have warned picnickers against the danger of camp fires during the drought.

TRAIN DELAYED

PHILADELPHIA, July 19 (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad's crack flyer, the Executive, was delayed at North Philadelphia station for nearly an hour today while firemen extinguished a blaze between two sections of a twin dining car unit.

Share your news with The Mercury and its 100,000 readers. Telephone 6000 with newstips.

Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By CONNIE MYER

Harold E. Binder, Pottstown attorney, has so many meetings he hardly ever has a free evening.

His jobs as solicitor for the Pottstown school district, the school authority and Lower Pottsgrove township plus positions with the Elks Home association, the vestry of Grace Lutheran church, the board of directors of the Montgomery County Bar association and the American Business club keep him busy.

And this is only a partial list of this native Pottsonian's affiliations.

He's on the board of the Pottstown Savings and Loan association, secretary of Saybrook Park incorporated and a member of Stichter Lodge, F&AM, the local Moose lodge and the Chamber of Commerce.

WHEN BINDER, a tall slim man with blond curly hair, does have a free night at home you'll probably find him still busy.

But this time it'll be weeding his garden, or mowing the large lawn of his beautiful stone and frame home at 353 Rohland avenue.

"I don't have time for many hobbies," he says. "I guess my home and garden provide most of my recreation. It's good to get outdoors after spending all day inside."

His position as attorney at the Roy Binder agency, a real estate and insurance company which his late father founded, keeps him behind a desk most of the day, talking with clients and taking innumerable telephone calls.

BINDER'S TWIN brother, Carl M., also is a member of the firm and also is a lawyer.

Born in a house on Willow street, Binder attended Dickinson college, graduating in 1937. He went on to the Dickinson School of Law where he obtained a degree in 1940.

He returned to Pottstown and began to practice until World War II caught up with him.

He served in the Navy from August of 1942 until October of 1945, most of the time aboard a sea plane tender, the U.S.S. Rockaway.

"WE HAD a good ship," Binder recalled. "We were all over the European theater and South American area. Took part in D-Day operations, too."

Binder served as a communications officer and deck officer on the ship, coming out of the Navy as a full lieutenant.

He came back to the law office and the real estate business to be on the inside seat of Pottstown's rapid postwar growth.

"I can remember when the northern borough line was at Prospect street, and then there were only a few scattered houses there," he said.

BINDER HAS been school district solicitor since 1951 and legal advisor to the school authority since it was formed.

Meetings of these two groups and the work they involve take a good deal of his time.

He was appointed early this year to fill a board position in the county bar association made vacant by appointment of Alfred L. Taxis Jr. to judge of orphan's court.

When he served as president of the American Business club he helped the club get street signs for the borough. There had been only a few markers prior to that time. The club paid entire costs of the signs.

BINDER MET his wife, the former Isabel Byers, when they were both students together at Dickinson.

"I guess you'd call it a real campus romance," he smiled.

Mrs. Binder, who studied for the teaching profession, taught school before they were married. The couple has no children.

Besides working in his lawn and garden and planting rose bushes, Binder sometimes takes time out for bowling and small game hunting. He had a two-week vacation in Florida this Spring, and plans to take a week off in the Fall for hunting.

He's proud of his large home on Rohland avenue, which he and his wife helped design.

A few years ago he "tinkered around" with refinishing and building furniture for the new house.

Hever, before Douglass township Justice of the Peace Charles E. Templin last night.

TEMPLIN CONTINUED the hearing for ten days to acquire photostatic evidence from the State on the June 8 suspension.

Ball of \$300, provided by Stanley Kijack, 304 Chestnut street, Steffy's employer, was continued.

Steffy was driving a heavy truck on Route 422 in Douglass township when Woods arrested him on July 12.

The trucker previously lived at Pottstown RD 2 and Wernersville counsel, Reading Attorney Samuel RD 2.

A FULL TRAILER LOAD OF WATERMELONS

50c - 75c - \$1.00

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356 High St. Open Sunday

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VANDALS —

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turned off the brown lamp shade on a dresser.

All over the house, drawers had been pulled open and advertising information tossed helter-skelter on the floors.

Both Schnellman and Wayland Schatz, 201 North Keim street, a salesman for the project, agreed that it was probably the work of juveniles.

Dusty footprints from small sized shoes were found near the basement window, where the vandals entered, and in other places throughout the house.

Some of them were of a long, narrow shoe, which Schatz theorized may have been worn by a young girl.

THE BASEMENT window through which the vandals entered was not locked. It measures 30 by 16 inches.

Schnellman said that it could have been easily opened from the outside enough for a small person to enter. One side of the window had been pulled away from its sliding connections.

The window opens to the outside just at ground level. There is a five-foot drop on the inside to the basement floor.

The break-in at the tool shed was discovered by Martin Eisenhower, another carpenter from Lehigh. The lock hasp, which had been anchored with three long nails, was yanked away from its moorings.

Lying in the dirt just outside the door was a ten-inch iron pin, which was probably used to pry out the hasp.

A LARGE tool box inside the 16-by-20-foot tool shed was opened and the tools and electrical equipment in it left in disarray.

Yesterday's investigation failed to reveal that anything actually had been stolen. Schnellman and Schatz also said that they didn't detect any actual damage.

Neither men could set a time of the entry. They left the project at 4:45 p. m., Monday, and it could have happened anytime between then and yesterday morning, they said.

The blue shingle sample home is one of about 50 being constructed by the company in the vicinity.

FOUNDATIONS have been laid for 21. Eight are complete and four are practically finished.

All of the furniture in the sample home is from B. E. Block and Brothers department store, High and Charlotte streets.

Schnellman said that it was the first time any disturbance had taken place around the sample house, which was completed in April.

Detective Thomas A. Lawler, who investigated yesterday morning, said that it was "no doubt" the work of children.

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Man With 'Half and Half Property' Gets Permission to Build Residence

Zoning board of adjustment last night came to the rescue of the man with the divided property a property half residential and half manufacturing by definition of the borough zoning ordinance.

The owner of the half-and-half property, Michael Mekosh, 806 Queen street, was granted permission to erect a dwelling at 1244 Center avenue.

Zoning board Chairman William H. Yohn explained the board's unanimous decision. "The line between the R2 residential district and the M1 light manufacturing district divides Mekosh's Center avenue property."

"It illegal to construct a residence in a manufacturing zone, but if a property covers two zoning classifications and one of them is residential, we are legally permitted to grant the exception to Big Four conference."

permit the property owner to get some use from the property."

In other action the board—Yohn, George C. Peacock and D. Hunter Klink—quickly approved the request of Emmanuel Lutheran church to construct a two-story brick and concrete addition to the church at North Hanover and Walnut streets, and granted an exception to Earl S. Jones to construct a single dwelling at North Evans and Wilson streets.

Jones needed approval of the board because his backyard will be seven feet less than the zoning requirement in one corner.

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Picnics Attract Thousands to Parks, Beaches and Back Yards

JULY WEATHER SETS STAGE FOR OUTDOOR FUN

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Like the song of not so many years ago said—"Let's get away from it all."

Now you might not be able to afford a trip to Bermuda, and what's suggested won't ease your income tax problems. But it'll do wonders for your frayed nerves, jaded appetite—if you have one, and general outlook on life.

In fact, the answer may be no further away than your own back yard. What's this cure-all? Simple—it's a picnic.

A picnic is fun anytime that weather permits, but July, which has been designated National Picnic Month, is the ideal time of the year for an outing. There's something about July weather that sends millions of people to the beaches, the woods and the parks.

All you have to do is load up a basket with sandwiches, pies, cakes, pickles, fruit, cold drinks and your choice of the many other easily prepared picnic foods. Climb in the car and take off for the great outdoors.

SUPPOSE YOU haven't got a car or you don't feel like driving. Well, your own back yard is a convenient and pleasant picnic site.

And don't forget that it's always nice for Mom to get away from a hot stove and into the fresh air.

If you're a typical man, you don't get much of a chance to cook. And you may think that cooking is strictly a woman's job and beyond you. The fact is, outdoor cooking is fun and the special methods of outdoor cooking seem particularly suited to the abilities of a male.

You should have an apron and a chef's hat for scenic effects. You do need a bag of charcoal and one of the numerous types of portable grills simplify the job, although many men prefer to build their own grill, pit or fireplace.

SO THERE YOU ARE. Now you'll discover, or rediscover, that there's nothing better than a charcoal broiled hamburger or a roasted hog dog eaten between buns or rolls and garnished with mustard, pickles and relish.

There's another factor, besides the usually perfect weather, that makes July a good picnic month. The first thrill of being out of school has worn off for the kids.

They're beginning to wonder what to do with themselves. A picnic is the perfect way to cure their restlessness and to run off their excess energy. It's a perfect way, too, for Mother and Dad to get to know the children better and be a family group.

ON WEEK DAYS when parents can't get away, there's no reason why the boys can't have themselves a bicycle picnic or a hiking picnic.

It's no job at all to pack a bicycle basket or knapsack with sandwiches and other picnic goodies. And the youngsters will enjoy making their own decision on where to stop and eat.

While planning a picnic is simple, it's well to know in advance where you're going, what you'll pack and other things to make the outing a success.

In today's section the home-maker will find many useful picnic hints and some unusual and mouth-watering picnic menus.



Summer Outings Easy, Economical; Experts Say That's Why Their Popular

The reason for the continued growing popularity of Summer picnicking, according to experts in these matters, is the ease and economy, compared to other outdoor activities.

You need no expensive equipment and no particular sports proficiency.

The requirements for a good picnic include: some simple food supplies, a minimum of basic picnic equipment, and a fair amount of common horse sense.

The rest is up to you.

When King George VI of England visited this country a few years ago, he was fed hot dogs by President Roosevelt on the White House lawn. The king was entertained royally by American standards.

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Outdoor Cooking, Eating Fun With New Equipment

There's a special something about cooking in the outdoors.

Perhaps it goes all the way back to some primeval day when our ancestors cooked and ate their food where they found it. In any case, it's fun to cook and eat outdoors and it's getting easier every day.

American ingenuity and new materials each year make this popular way of eating easier. Portable grills are more portable, fuels are more efficient and foods are better than ever.

Outdoor cooking enthusiasts will welcome new additions to lines of equipment. Designed primarily for portability, one cooker burns either charcoal or briquets and provides a concentrated heat from a wind-protected fire.

The grill is 11 inches in diameter with an adjustable grill. Extension legs raise the cooking surface up to 16 inches from the ground.

ANOTHER efficient, highly portable and inexpensive grill measures 14½ by 16½ inches and stands 13 inches high. When the legs are folded the entire grill measures only 3½ inches high. This grill fits snugly into the deluxe table picnic kit.

Other accessories which contribute to steaks, chops, chicken or the ever popular hamburgers and frankfurters are many in type and price.

Among the newer items on today's market is a deluxe set of fork, spoon and turner. The three pieces are 22 inches long and even sport leather hanging thongs.

ANOTHER popular addition to outdoor cooking equipment is a stainless steel skewer cooking tray which comes complete with six skewers 16½ inches long and a whole half gallon of beverages, and tray 10 inches by 14 inches. Deli-

cate foods touch nothing while cooking and can be served right from the fire.

On the glamorous side, but adding to a tasty picnic around the family grill, are pepper mills and shakers. Designs are available in gay, western motif, the familiar old coffee mill and more modernistic sets for a perfect centerpiece for any picnic table.

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GOOD GROOMING NOT NEGLECTED IN OUT-OF-DOORS

'Funwear' With Taste
Offers Comfort to
Women, Too

By PEG ZWECKER
(Chicago Fashion Authority)

Women with taste—in food as well as clothes—realize the importance of having the right thing for the right occasion.

An important part of her social security program is the knowledge that her costume is "right." Today's wardrobe has progressed far beyond the stage of everyday clothes and those for "best." Clothes with a play-day air have entered the picture and surveys show that the American woman puts correctness and comfort ahead of prettiness in her sports wardrobe.

Now this is the picnic season. U. S. style, with the great outdoors flirting at us from all directions. Whether it's the back yard, a woody spot or beach beckoning, it's going to be lazier and more fun than ever.

And a girl can remain looking very attractive and well groomed for the meal under the sky. There are big cinder block outdoor fireplaces that can be put up in 10 minutes and cabanas that fold up like umbrellas.

The latter, so lightweight, you can carry in one hand, have pretty flattering floral print covers and sewn-in pockets to hold lotion, comb, lipstick and other paraphernalia to keep a woman at her best.

PICNIC BOUND people are definitely in a happy escapist frame of mind and they want clothes that are far removed from an office or conservative home life. They want something that makes them look and feel entirely different. They must be lighthearted clothes because they are designed for a "fun" occasion.

Everyone relaxes at picnics—that is why they're so much fun. And the passion of Americans for picnics has never ceased—it grows each year. And so has sportswear—the fastest growing category of the wardrobe.

Silhouette changes are page one fashion news for sportswear 1955. . . the overblouse look dominates separates and is a fashion byword. It may be the long-torso overblouse or the short blouse—one that draws a little more attention to the waist than the hipline and less to the high rounded bust-line dictated by Dior.

Whether a shirt, blouse or T-shirt, all subscribe to the overblouse effect as they're worn out over skirts, shorts or trousers. Some have higher necklines. . . shirts that are T-square pullovers with slashed necklines.

Jackets take the straight and easy path like all of fashion. The blazer type is most popular.

A SHORT CUT for picnic wear is the abbreviated dress or short skirt, above or just below knee level. Top sportswear designers usually make the dresses buttoned down the front for easy wearing.

Pleated, circular or kilt-style with pants to match, they are a natural outgrowth of last Fall's important Bermuda skirts. There are pleats and more pleats, from tiny to large, in both skirts and street dresses (all take to soap and water as the pleats are permanent).

In separate pants. . . Bermudas above or below knee level and slim, trim long pants cropped just above the ankle are favored companions of overblouses in "matched" or deliberately "mixed" fabrics and



Paper Paves Way For Easy Serving of Picnic Meals

Some like it hot! Some like it cold!

Any kind of meal can be enjoyed out-of-doors, even hot dishes can be taken to the picnic site in thermos boxes, or just as good food can be cooked right on the spot. Salads and fruit cups can be packed in waxed paper containers.

Sturdy paper cups with practical handles are perfect for hot or cold beverages, or even soup. Paper plates have come into their own with their permanent-plastic finish which is tasteless and odorless.

Unlike their fore-runners these new plates won't absorb sauces or liquids and become limp and unmanageable.

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colors. Many designers bring back the flattery of culottes. Playsuits have more built-up tops (less sunbacks) which give a ladylike look.

The choice is cotton that will not wrinkle or crush or shrink and often needs no ironing.

STRIPES, from the bold barber pole variety, to fine ribbon pat-

terns line up as most important in the sportswear picture. Stripes tell the shirt look in a man-tailored overblouse and again in the popular step-in shirtwaist dress.

Stripes in new slacks cropped above the ankles are shown in pink shaded from very dark at the waist to lighter at the bottom to match the pink top of the outfit.

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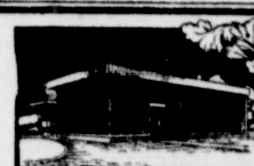
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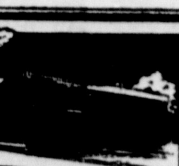
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Take to the Porch Or the Patio for 'At Home' Picnic

Time was when a picnic suggested packing your favorite "easy to carry" foods and taking them to eat in a park or some place in the country, but recent years have added more picnic spots to the list. Porches, patios and backyards have become increasingly popular as a place to entertain friends and family with picnic fare.

The items on the menu may be prepared in the kitchen, over the backyard fire or the patio grill. Regardless of where or when, the aroma of broiling hamburgers, toasting rolls and boiling coffee gives rise to hearty appetites.

The most important thing to remember is to choose foods that lend themselves to available cooking facilities and combine to provide meals that are attractive to look at as well as good to eat.

HAMBURGERS, tender beef steaks, lamb chops, frankfurters, meat loaves, tender beef or lamb cubes, meat balls, bacon, ham, Canadian-style bacon and casseroles are some of the favorite meat dishes.

Hamburger buns toasted or not, hard rolls, French and rye bread, and bread sticks offer excellent variety.

Salads from the favorite and easy-to-prepare cabbage and potato salads through the wide range of combination vegetable salads to fruit salads are varied.

Picnic's Informality Is Half of the Fun, So Make Most of It

Picnic time is party time for any group. But half the fun of a picnic is the informality.

So be sure to take along plenty of food and beverage and then let everyone help himself.

For convenience arrange several kinds of bread on a wide tray with cold meats and cheese for easy-to-make sandwiches, add pickles and olives for tangy garnishes and have handy a good supply of your favorite soft drink ice cold for tasty refreshment.

To top it off let your picnic members choose from a selection of fruits cradled in a straw hamper to blend with either cheese or cookies.

And be sure to have along an ample supply of disposable paper plates and containers and plastic knives, forks and spoons to cut down on cleaning up later.

to provide the right combination with the rest of the menu.

Vegetables range from roasted corn on the cob to baked beans, heated and served the last minute before eating. Relishes may vary from olives and cucumber pickles to spiced watermelon pickles, spiced peaches or crabapples, celery, carrot sticks and radishes.

Deviled eggs are a picnic favorite and may find their way with cottage cheese to the relish tray.

FOR DESSERT—only the imagination knows its bounds—apple cherry, peach, plum and grape pies, chocolate, angel food, or white cakes, cookies, fresh fruit, or combinations of these.

As for beverages, the temperature and the time of day will probably be the deciding factors, although coffee and lemonade always have top ratings.

It's the fortunate family that has outdoor cooking facilities right in their own back yard. A place for fun and good eating usually accompanies them, and the menu emphasis is often on broiled and roasted foods.

TENDER BEEF steaks—club, porterhouse, sirloin and tenderloin; hamburgers, frankfurters, tender beef or lamb cubes or meat balls threaded on wooden or metal skewers to appear on the menu as "kabobs" or "en brochette" and bacon, ham and Canadian-style bacon are all excellent for outdoor broiling.

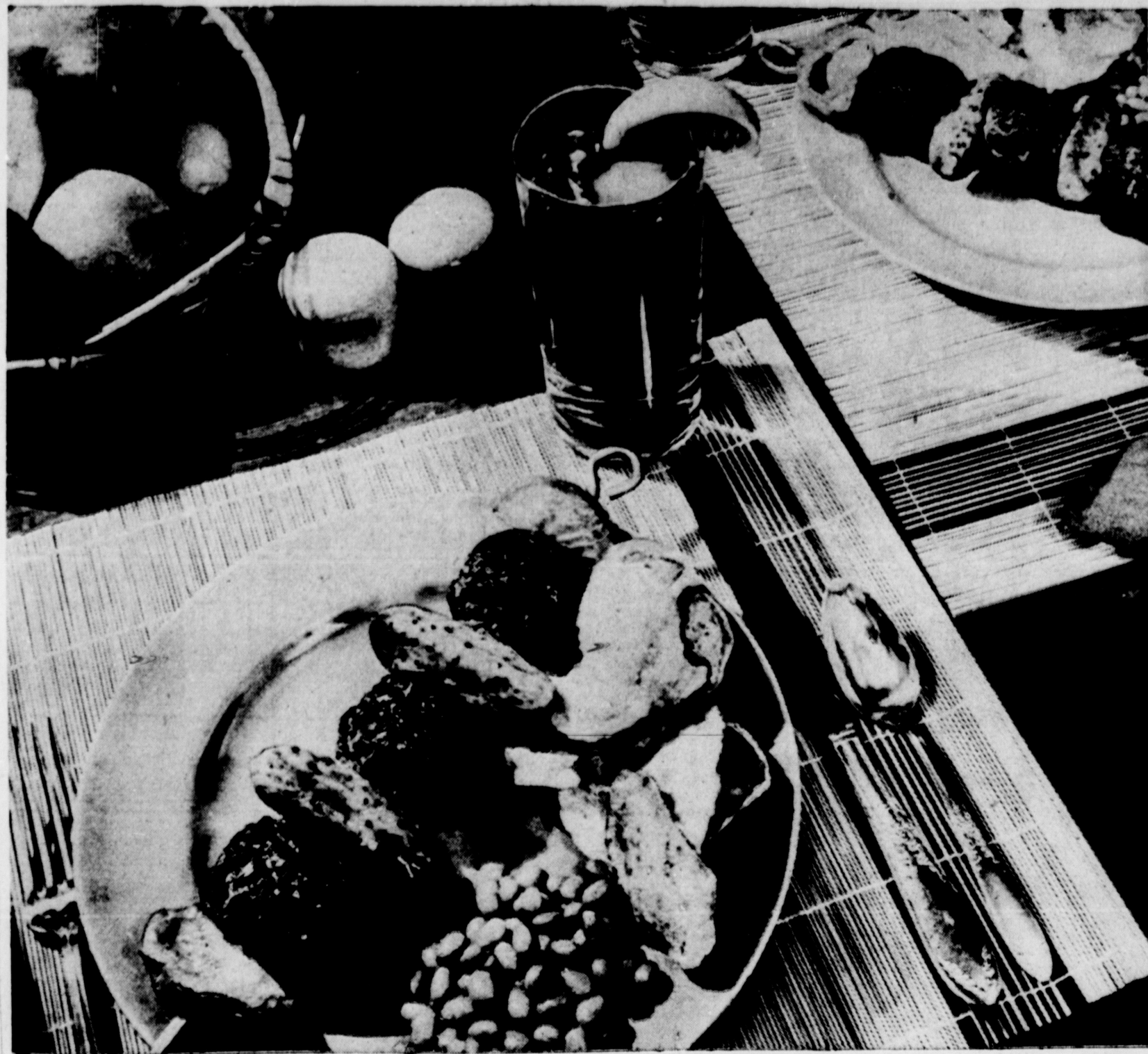
Prepare the fire far enough in advance of cooking the meals so that coals rather than flames are the source of heat.

The actual cooking may be the "do-it-yourself" type or the host and hostess can usually, with a bit of assistance, manage the meat cookery.

Baked potatoes and roasted corn may be cooked along with the meats. Potatoes may be wrapped in heavy aluminum foil and baked in the coals, and the corn may be roasted in the shucks. For best results with the corn, the shucks should be moistened with water before roasting.

LEFTOVER CAKE

Was there a surplus of cake at the Summer picnic? Your leftover angel food, sponge or pound cake will make delicious ice cream sandwiches for the porch supper on the following day. Between slices of toasted cake, place a serving of ice cream or a layer of brick ice cream.



Picnic Has Become American Institution, But Started at Time of Homer, the Poet

Picnics in America have become so popular in recent years that the very word—picnic—is synonymous with fun. People say they've had a picnic in referring to anything they've enjoyed from a party to a parade.

Not that there's anything new about picnics. In fact, picnics are mentioned several times in the verses of the Greek poet, Homer, who lived more than 2000 years ago. Outdoor eating has been a favorite form of entertainment in Europe and other parts of the world for hundreds of years.

But the picnic as we know it has become an American institution. Like hotdogs and the ball game, both of which are part and parcel of a picnic, too.

The picnic in this country seems to have started out as a gathering of friends and relatives held indoors. Each guest would bring a different dish and everyone would pick what they wanted to eat. These affairs became so popular that they had to be moved out of doors.

YUM, YUM, YUM!—Here's an appetizing picnic dish. Broiled hamburgers, beefsteaks, frankfurters, prepared on the fireplace in the yard or the patio grill, are tempting fare. It's easy to prepare an entire meal out in the open, where it tastes even better than at the dinner table.

DURING THE 18TH century in England picnics actually developed into rather formal affairs. Societies were formed and the guests treated themselves to lavish buffet style meals and theatrical entertainment.

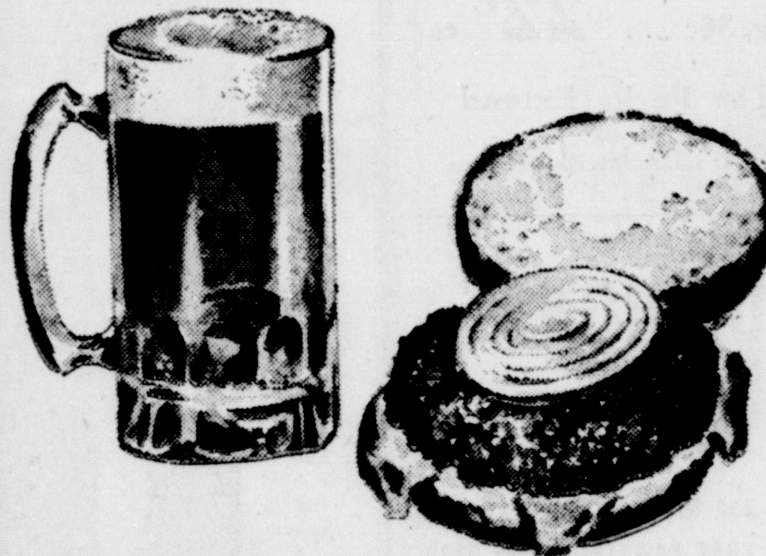
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Menu on the Patio Is Governed by Facilities There

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Is there a permanent cooking installation, a portable grill, or must food be transported from the kitchen?

The answers to these questions often affect the menu. Here are two good main dishes—one a hot and one a cold.

BAKED BEEF AND RICE

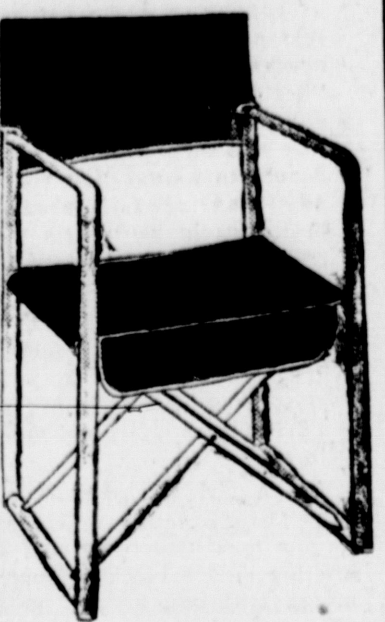
(6 servings)
1 cup ground beef
1 cup rice
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 small bottle olives, sliced
2 cups tomato juice
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
Cook ground beef, rice and chopped onion in drippings until lightly browned. Pour off drippings. Season. Add sliced olives, tomato juice and boiling water. Place in 1 1/2 quart casserole, cover and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) 1 hour. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese and continue baking about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.

SUMMER SALAD BOWL

(4 to 6 servings)
1/4 pound Summer sausage, cut in strips

1/4 pound bologna, cut in strips
1 medium-size head lettuce
1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese
5 slices bacon, chopped
1/2 cup bacon drippings
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Break lettuce into pieces. Add Summer sausage, bologna, onion and blue cheese. Cook bacon until crisp, drain and save drippings. Mix bacon with other ingredients. Add vinegar and Worcestershire sauce to 1/2 cup drippings, heat and pour over salad just before serving. Toss lightly.

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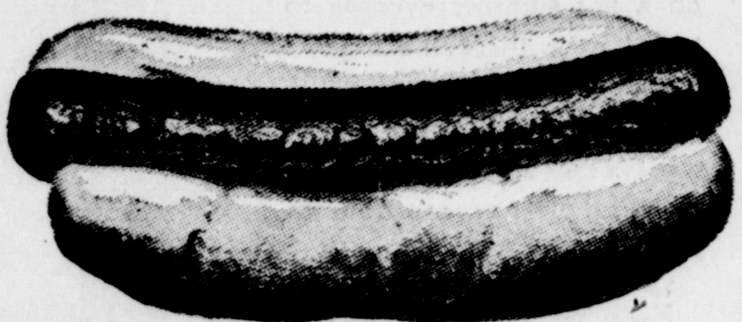
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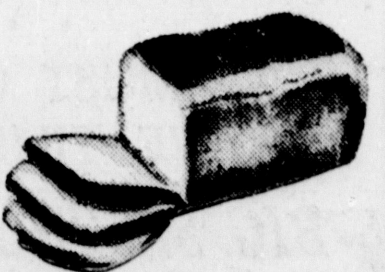


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Open-face sandwiches have much to offer the hostess. Their good looks testify to their delicious contents, and the lack of a top cover permits an entire main course to be created from a well balanced variety of foods.

FOR OUR PICNIC menu we have chosen a variety of delectable breads: dark rye, white, pumpernickel. For the toppings several foods that go well together. For example: pumpernickel bread cut in triangles, same size as wedge of Danish Blue Cheese.

Spread bread with unsalted butter, cut cheese in thick slices and cover bread. Serve on paper plate with wedges of fresh tomato, slices of cucumber and stuffed olives. Finish with plenty of hot coffee.

Other open-face sandwich plates combine: 1—cream cheese and Danish blue with slices of stuffed olives, cups of lettuce with pear or peach halves. 2—shrimp salad on white bread and butter, hearts of celery and tomato wedges. 3—sliced hard-cooked egg on white or whole wheat, with celery hearts, tomato wedges and olives. Danish Blue, Norwegian sardines on German pumpernickel cut in finger-bite sizes are a Continental appetizer that will go beautifully with chilled tomato juice.

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PICNICS GO CONTINENTAL—Picnics needn't be slapped-together affairs as far as the meal is concerned. Some hostesses like theirs to have a touch of elegance. That's where open-faced sandwiches, such as these, come in. And there are paper accessories to carry the continental theme through.

Here's a Checklist in Picnic 'Forgettery'

Along with the basic food supplies that go to make a successful picnic—whether the outing is at the seashore, some wooded hideaway, or in the backyard—there are certain "must" items that, forgotten, create a crisis when the feast is spread and the meal under way.

Most important are paper napkins, followed closely by facial tissues for removing jam, mayonnaise, etc., from clothing and exposed parts of the body.

A 14-point checklist of other items is as follows:

1. Bottle opener
2. Can opener
3. Salt and pepper
4. Paper napkins
5. Knives and forks
6. Spoons
7. Pickles
8. Mustard
9. Paper plates
10. Soap
11. Paper towels
12. Sun glasses
13. Key to front door for orderly return.
14. Oh yes! Don't forget the food.

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Leftovers are especially unlikely if you plan your menu around sausage-ka-bobs, a popular and hearty outdoor version of those wonderful easy-to-prepare entrees cooked on skewers.

Serving these appetizing and temptingly aromatic sausage-ka-bobs is no chore at all whether you have your picnic in your own backyard or at

your favorite away-from-home picnic site. Just keep your plans simple and do your shopping and preparatory work well in advance. . . . good advice for any successful get-together.

HERE'S HOW to go about it: First, assemble your ingredients and compile your sausage-ka-bobs to make them pleasing to the eye as well as the palate. For the meat part skinless frankfurters are excellent, or try bologna, ham sausage or cooked salami.

Buy the larger varieties of sausage unsliced and cut them into one-inch slices and then

into cubes or wedges. Skinless frankfurters have to be quartered crosswise.

Fill fresh mushrooms with liver or braunschweiger sausage or alternate culvers of sausage with the mushrooms.

For alternating pieces between the bits of sausage choose several of the following colorful and delicious fruits: canned peach or apricot halves, red cherries, spiced crabapples or pineapple wedges.

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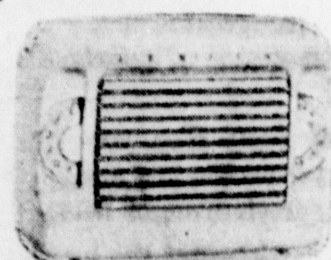
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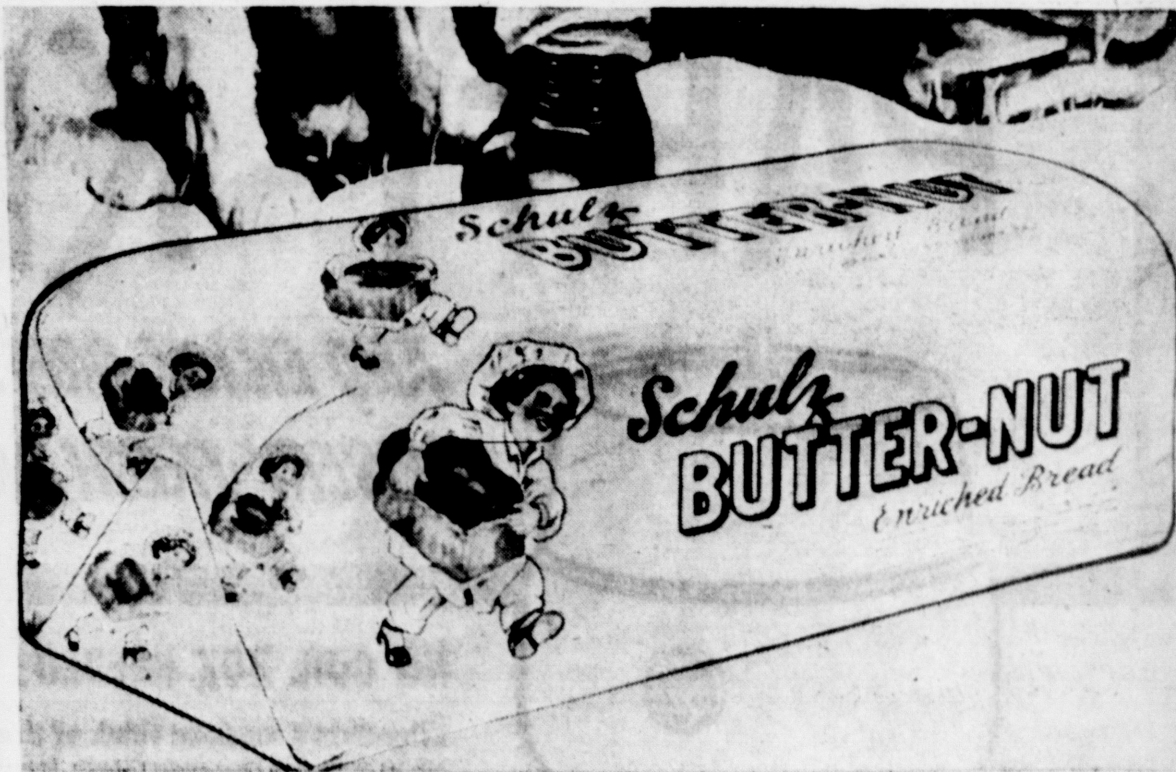
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It is fun being a picnic collector with a camera. The person with the camera on a picnic outing is a lot like the person at a party who knows how to play the piano.

He's the one who gets things moving and generates a little fun. Once that camera makes an appearance everyone from the kids up to granddad and grandma start to go Hollywood.

It may not make for the most natural-looking pictures of the family members but it adds up to a lot of laughs for everyone.

THE BEST SOUVENIRS of the day's outing are the film record of what went on during the outdoor festivities.

Hence a little effort on the part of the family cameraman to get pictures better than the routine snapshot is definitely in order.

One suggestion is to try and think out a picture situation ahead of time.

One good picture is better than several snapshots taken aimlessly and without much purpose. Instead of posing the family members in certain spots, the photographer should move around the pic-

nic site until he finds a place where he can get the pictures he wants with a minimum of effort.

ALTHOUGH PEOPLE do have a habit of putting on an artificial act when they know a camera is pointed their way, the best snapshots come when the subject is in a natural pose. So the picnic snapshot should take his time and wait for the propitious moment before snapping the shutter.

Another suggestion, if the picnic is being held some distance away from home or stores, is to bring along a few extra rolls of film. It is a nuisance to run short of film in the middle of picture-taking.

Iced Tea Is 'Hit' With Outdoor Meal — And Be Sure There's Plenty for All

When hamburgers have that certain smokey flavor, whether they're served on the back porch or right by the bonfire, appetites loom high.

So if you're fixing food al fresco—hamburgers, frankfurters, steak or what have you—make sure there's lots of it.

And that goes for the iced tea, too. Be wise this Summer with this sensible plan. Take a tremendous amount of ice cubes—count four for a serving, not four per person—and jugs

and jugs and jugs of tea.

The easiest way to make good iced tea is to use a saucepan. Start out with fresh cold water, bring it to a rolling boil. Take the pan off the heat and put in the tea.

Let it stand five minutes and your tea is done. Take out the tea bags at once or if you are using loose tea, strain the tea into a pitcher.

A good proportion of tea is 7 tea bags or 7 teaspoons of loose tea to a quart of water.

Help Small Fry Be Good Citizens

Keep That Picnic Area Litter-Free!

Hold onto that paper plate!

Don't pitch it into the bushes or bury it in the sand once you've used it at your picnic. It's been a boon to you, so don't make it the bane of those responsible for keeping our beaches, parks, highways and public picnic areas neat and clean.

The nation's highway department spends better than 30 million dollars annually collecting refuse which includes paper plates, paper cups and napkins, waxed paper sandwich wrappings, bottles and cans.

The fact that the 1955 crop of paper plates are real ringers for china may help remind you to pick them up after the picnic, for who would ever think of leaving china sitting around on the grass or sand?

IF THERE ISN'T a refuse basket available, collect your paper plates and put them into your hamper and dispose of them when you reach home.

If you include a paper gar-

bage bag among your picnic paraphernalia, you can bundle all your litter into the bag and either carry it home separately or pack it away in your hamper.

It's smart if you train young-

sters right from their very first outing to follow this neat picnic routine.

You might start off by letting your youngsters invite a few friends and their dolls over for a backyard picnic all their own. Pack them a real lunch with cream cheese and jelly sandwiches wrapped in waxed paper, a thermos of milk, cookies and fruit, six-inch paper plates, napkins and cups.

INCLUDE A paper garbage bag for the plates, cups, napkins and sandwich wrapping. When the picnic is over, inspect the premises.

If every bit of debris has been carefully collected and put in the bag, give each young picnicker a reward of some kind . . . a lollipop, a sack of jelly beans or a chocolate bar.

This will impress on them the importance of cleaning up after their fun, and you will be well on the way to making good citizens of your small fry.



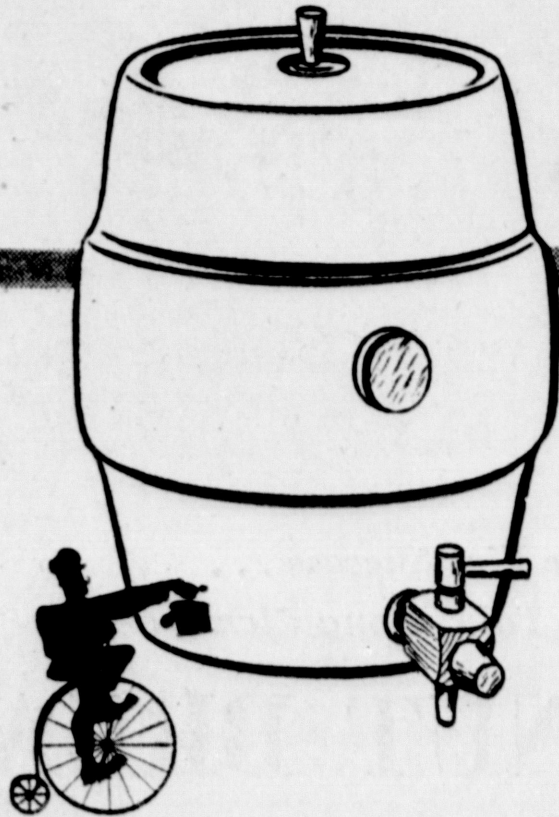
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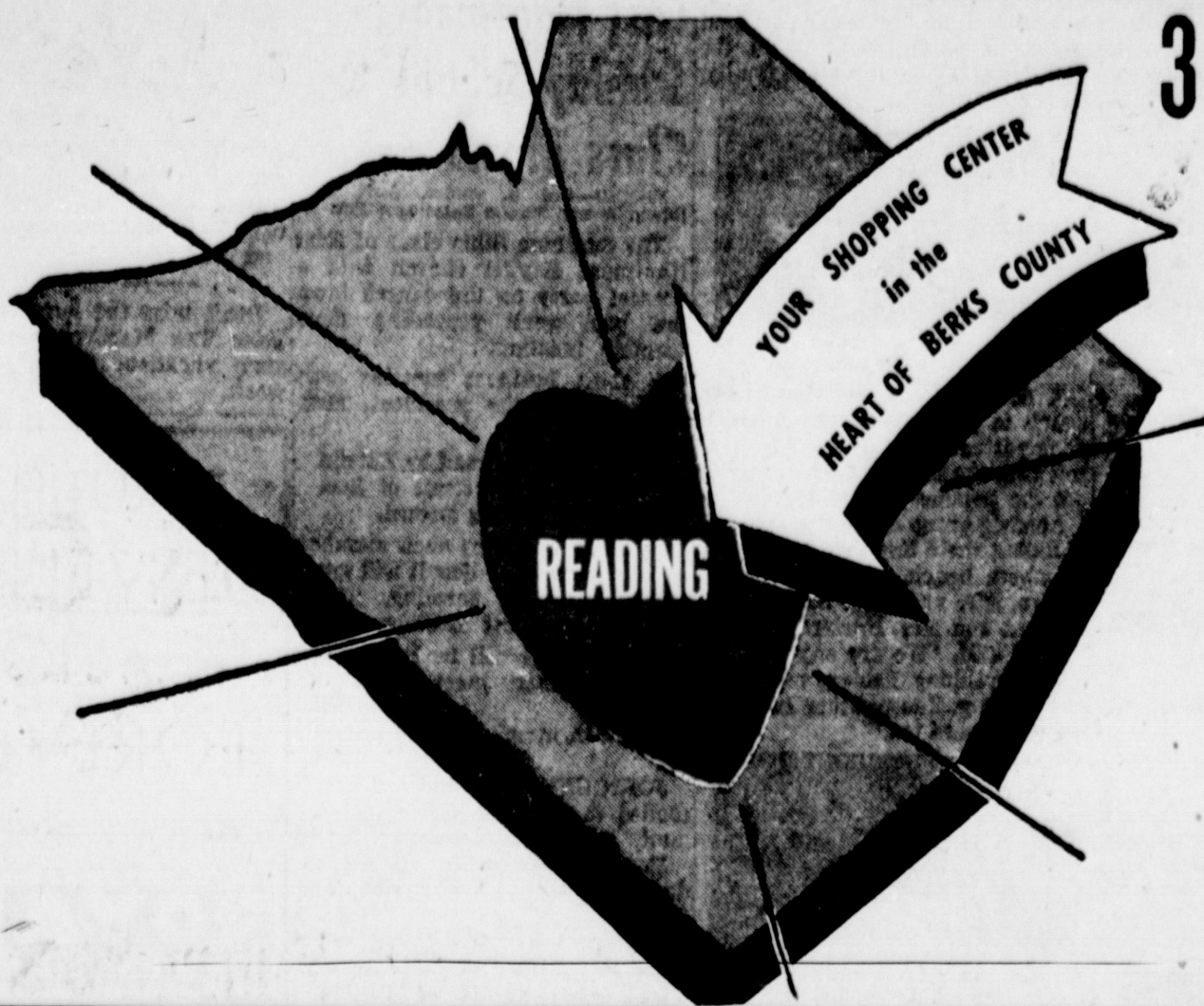
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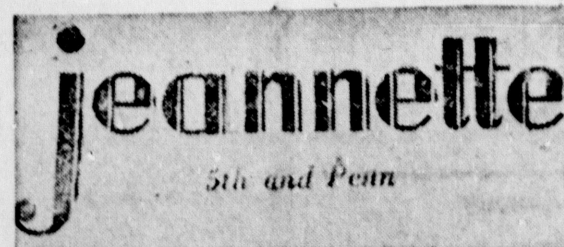
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CHECKING LOCK—Meinrad Schnellman, checks the tool shed lock that was forced open by a group of juveniles.

Barrett Elected Simms Post Head

Russell Barrett was elected commander of the Milton Simms American Legion post last night during a meeting of the group at the home of Wesley Davis, 907 North Adams street.

Other officers elected were Ern- The fourth and last group of lend-est Williams, senior vice commander; Robert Moss, junior vice commander; William G. Henry, adjutant; Wesley Davis, finance officer; John Douglass, chaplain; Reese were escorted here by a single Farmer, service officer, and Soviet minesweeper from Swine-Charles Rose and Roosevelt Griggs, muende, East Germany. They will be turned over to officers of the U. S. Naval advance base at Brest sometime next month, following merhaven tomorrow.

Lend-Lease Vessels Returned by Russia

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury Staff

Can you imagine what it was like when your American ancestors wanted to send their vacation experiences and greetings home to their friends and neighbors?

Perhaps if your grandfather was traveling by covered wagon to one of the Western states, he would have to write his greetings on paper and mail them to his local newspaper, the Colonial Mercury, by way of pony express. The rough riding mail carrier would then brave the weather and rugged mountains until the letter reached its destination.

The American Indian probably didn't have such a hard time when he went on a vacation. All he would need to do would be send the message by way of smoke signal.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Quigley and son David, 13 East Second street, are members of the modern generation. They found out that it is a simple matter to send postcards to the vacation editor here at the Pottstown Mercury.

All they had to do was to pick out the card of their choice, write their greetings along with their names and address and the United States Postal department did the rest.

The family is spending its summer vacation in the Pocono mountains this year. They said, "We are having a very nice relaxing time here in the mountains."

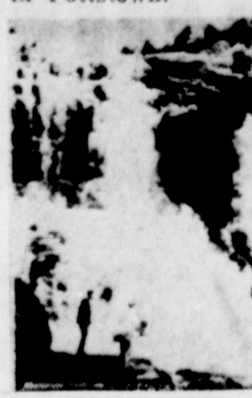


Sunset in the mountains

Their postcard shows the sun setting behind the mountains and the last rays of light reflected on Lake Wallenpaupack. The entire scene is framed by two tall trees and a dark sky.

Blackwater Falls, West Virginia, is one of the honeymoon stops for Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Gonzales. The couple said, "We are on a

small honeymoon in Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. When we leave Blackwater, we will travel to Atlantic City, N. J. Say hello to all our friends in Pottstown."

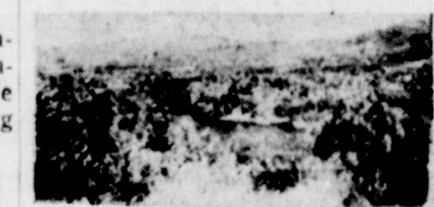


Blackwater Falls

Pictured on their card is the 60 feet high falls. Two fishermen stand on a ledge overlooking the falls. The scenic spot is located near Canaan Valley and has trails and picnic areas scattered about the region.

Four local people are spending a ten-day vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herrick, Hartland, Vermont.

They are Betty Grill, Bally; Mrs. Emma Richards, 917 Walnut street; Jean Miller, Earlville and Mrs. Mary R. Fisher, Earlville.



Scenic Vermont

Elfin lake in the Green mountains is shown on their card. It is one of the many scenes to be viewed in the state.

Enjoying the boardwalk and ocean at Atlantic City, N. J. are Mrs. Elizabeth Krause, 810 Latshaw road, Spring City and Mrs. Ella Wright, 320 Walnut street, Pottstown.

They said, "We are spending a two-week vacation here and getting a nice tan. The weather is fine." The couple would like to send special greetings to Flo, Jean, Lillian and Grace.



Ocean bathers

The crowded seashore beach is pictured on their postcard. In the background can be found two of the many large hotels facing the boardwalk and ocean.

Babs and Emma Stoudt and Mary Lightcap, 244 1/2 Beech street, send their vacation greetings from Wildwood, N. J. They said, "We are enjoying a few days here in the sun. Hello everybody at home."



Wildwood water skiing

Their postcard shows a group of vacationers enjoying water skiing on the ocean. This sport is especially popular during the early hours of the evening.

"Hi you all! We're having de-

lightful weather and fun on the beach and in the ocean here at Rehoboth beach, Del.," said the Christian L. Blumenstine family, 1065 Park drive.



Rehoboth Beach, Del.

A scene of the boardwalk and beach is pictured on the Blumenstine postcard. A group of bathers relax on the sandy beach trying to get the popular vacation tan.

Another group of local people are spending their summer holiday at Rehoboth beach. They are C. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diehm. They said, "We are enjoying our trip by crabbing, fishing, swimming and boating. The weather is plenty hot down here too."



Silver Lake drive

The view along Silver lake drive, Rehoboth beach, is shown on their card. It is lined with bright floral blooming bushes and other trees and shrubs.

Remember the old saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." Well, the saying has been changed a little today. "When on your vacation, why not do as hundreds of local vacationers have been doing this summer. Send your postcards home by way of The Pottstown Mercury!"

East Nantmeal Sunday School Class Meets

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The Sunshine Bible class of East Nantmeal Baptist church held a dessert party on the church lawn the past week preceding their monthly meeting.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lorraine McAfee.

Minutes were read by Estella James in the absence of Secretary Mrs. Ruth Brown.

It was voted for each member to take \$1 and see how it will grow until September meeting. There will be no August meeting.

Esther Kline will be hostess for the September meeting at the church.

Eighteen members were present.

JOHN SHEELER and family attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Sheeler.

Edward Warner visited his daughter, Mrs. Evan Eyrich, and family.

Mrs. Claire Shadel and son and Mrs. Elmer Sands, of Reading, were guests of Estella James and sister.

Mrs. Elva Clemons visited Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Warner recently.

Airman 3 c Arthur Morris, formerly of this area, returned to Nellin Air Force base, Las Vegas, Nev., after a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Relatives from Upper Darby called on Mrs. Marianna Johnson and family.

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West Calm—Sandy Hill School House
East Coventry—Union Meeting House
Elverson Boro.—Elverson Fire Co. Bldg.
Pennsburg—Garage of O. H. Tavenner
Valley—North-Rock Run School House

TUESDAY, July 26th

Tredyffrin—East—Stratford Public School Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th

North Coventry—Middle—North Coventry Agricultural Asso. Bldg.
Easttown—East—St. Monica's Hall, 2nd Floor

THURSDAY, JULY 28th

Kennett Square Boro.—Kennett Square Fire House
East Brandywine—Laird's Hall, Guthrieville
West Nottingham—Fremont Grange Hall
Sadsburg—South—Pomeroy Fire Hall

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Atglen Boro.—Atglen Fire Hall
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MONDAY, AUGUST 15th

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Willistown, South—Willistown Twp. Bldg.
Upper Oxford—Grange Hall, Russellville
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Ike Says Western Alliance Will Never Attack Russia

GENEVA, July 19 (AP)—Summoning Marshal Georgi Zhukov to witness his truthfulness, President Eisenhower gave Soviet leaders a personal pledge today that the Western alliance will never attack Russia. He appealed to them to permit a unified Germany defensively allied with the West.

But Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin firmly rejected German unification on that basis.

The debate in this afternoon's session of the Summit conference left little doubt the unification issue is tightly deadlocked between Russia and the Western Powers.

Bulganin made clear that a divorcing of Germany from the Western European Union and the Atlantic Alliance is Russia's price for uniting the country.

The President's appeal was described by officials present as the most moving and emotional talk in the conference to date.

THE PRESIDENT said he wanted to talk about the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance (NATO) and the purposes of this collective security agreement. He asked Marshal Zhukov to listen carefully, explaining he made this request because they are old friends.

Then he said Zhukov knows that, on the basis of one soldier speaking to another, the President has never spoken a single word which is not true. He said the Russians to accept his word as a soldier that the United States would never be a party to aggression, and that Russia had nothing to fear from NATO.

Zhukov, allied with Eisenhower in Germany at the close of World War II, sat attentively as the President spoke. When Bulganin replied later his words were cordial. But the exchange of views seemed not to dent the hard reality of Big Four differences over Germany's future.

Germany is topic No. 1 on the agenda for the summit meeting. However, it is only one of many issues before the conference and Western diplomats tonight were somewhat optimistic. Some thought that in the end a little progress might be made on Germany, at least in creating greater understanding among the powers here.

AT TODAY'S session, British Prime Minister Eden and French Premier Faure launched the Western argument for ending Germany's East-West division. They said early action was urgent and essential. They argued against Bulganin's opening position yesterday that other countries — meaning Germany's link with NATO — had to change first.

Faure, as chairman of today's session, spoke first, then Eden. Eisenhower, speaking third, said he wanted to talk about uniting Germany from the point of view of the concept and purposes of NATO. He recalled that European nations had twice suffered German invasion in this century; it had cost the European nations dearly and even though Britain

and the United States had not been invaded they had been hurt.

It was at this point the President asked Zhukov to listen carefully. The Soviet defense minister is an old friend, he observed, and knew that as a soldier Eisenhower never spoke a single word to him that was not true.

THE PRESIDENT went on: When he first assumed command of SHAPE — the NATO military headquarters for Europe—he accepted the assignment in the belief that NATO was truly an organization for peace and not for war. He had had enough of war.

At that time—1951—it would have been the worst possible thing to have a military vacuum in Germany. Germany in that condition would have been a fertile field for Hitlerism. For that purpose NATO was established as an organization for defense and not for attack.

Furthermore, the President said, all the world knows the motives and the military forces of the free world. The facts about these are reported constantly in news media, and in the United States, he continued, Congress receives information on the size and scale of American forces which becomes public.

Eisenhower then described the American system and constitution and declared it was impossible for the United States to declare war except in case of attack, as happened after Pearl Harbor. NATO, the president said, is based very much on the same principle.

Eisenhower Shops for Toys As Gifts for Grandchildren

GENEVA, July 19 (AP)—President Eisenhower went toy shopping for his grandchildren today.

He drove into downtown Geneva from his villa five miles north of the city. He visited a toy store opposite the Hotel Rhone, where the American delegation to the Big Four conference is quartered.

Word spread quickly. Within two minutes 200 to 300 persons collected in front of the small shop. All who could pressed noses against the window to watch the President.

Wearing a brown suit and hat of the same color, the President grinned as he stepped from his limousine.

"I'M AFRAID to go in," he remarked. "I haven't been in a shop for 20 years and I have no money." He didn't have to worry. Col-

Conference at a Conference



President Eisenhower turns for a moment to talk with U. S. Ambassador to Russia Charles E. Bohlen, center, as Secretary of State John Foster Dulles listens, during opening session of the Big Four summit conference in the Palace of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

Two Military Planes Collide in Mid-Air

HIGH POINT Md., July 19 (AP)—Two military planes collided 3000 feet in the air over High Point today. At least two men were killed when one plane crashed and exploded.

The other plane limped 10 miles or so to Baltimore's Friendship International airport and cracked up just short of a runway. It glared off a house. Neither the pilots nor anyone in the house was seriously hurt.

Hungry, Tired Striking Inmates Start Returning to Cells in Nevada Prison

CARSON CITY, Nev., July 19 (AP)—Nevada State prison convicts signalled their intention late today of giving up their 25-hour rebellion.

Tired and hungry the 200 convicts began lining up in the prison courtyard to return to their cells about 5:30 p. m. (8:30 p. m. Pottstown time).

A three man prisoner delegation went through barred gates to warden Art Bernard's office and told him: "They're ready to give in."

They want nothing.

BERNARD SAID it appeared that almost all the inmates would return to their cell blocks, but added that a few might attempt to hide out in "the bull pen." That is a long recreation hall adjoining the courtyard.

Two hours earlier the rebellion convicts had moved to strengthen their ranks by permitting 18 elderly and sick prisoners to leave the strike for their cells—and food.

The others, hungry and sullen, remained in the yard.

The break came after warden Bernard had warned the rebels, "to go back to the cell blocks or the highway patrol boys won't wait much longer."

FIVE MINUTES later, the inmates began lining up under the guns of 22 highway patrol men ringing the walls of the courtyard.

After a night of bickering and quarreling in an open courtyard the prisoners lolled quietly about a grassy lawn while tired guards sat on the high walls with sub-machine guns.

Screaming from the yard, the convicts demanded to see Gov. Charles Russell and vowed they would not budge until they got a chance to air complaints in talks with him.

The governor, who flew up from Las Vegas shortly before noon, went directly to the capitol building—only a few miles from the old brownstone prison—and told reporters he had no plans to meet with the inmates.

"I DON'T know what could be gained by it," he added.

Then the governor went to have his picture taken with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Suzan Ball's Condition Showing Improvement

DUARTE, CALIF., July 19 (AP)—Actress Suzan Ball is definitely suffering from a recurrence of cancer, to which she lost a leg 18 months ago, but is showing continual improvement.

That was the word from City of Hope hospital today after doctors finished a complete evaluation of the plucky film performer's condition.

Her condition remains serious, however.

Health Service Lists 209 Cases of Polio

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The Public Health service said today there were 209 cases of polio through July 13 among persons who had been given Salk antipolio vaccine. It also listed 202 polio cases among persons who had contact with vaccinated persons.

A spokesman said there had been 126 paralytic and 83 non-paralytic cases confirmed among vaccinated persons and 155 paralytic and 47 non-paralytic confirmed as contact cases.

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COURT REJECTS SHEPPARD'S BID FOR NEW TRIAL

CLEVELAND, July 19 (AP)—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard's claim of "new evidence" that a marauding sex attacker murdered his wife was turned down today by the Eighth District court of Appeals.

The three-judge panel termed "highly speculative and fallacious" a defense expert's affidavit there was evidence of a left-handed prowler in the murder bedroom.

The court rejected the young osteopath's second and final motion for a new trial.

A week ago today it refused a motion based on his claim the original trial was full of errors and resulted in a verdict which was not supported by the evidence.

COURTROOM OBSERVERS said it was possible Sheppard would start serving his penitentiary term tomorrow.

He is under life sentence for the bloody bludgeoning of his pregnant wife Marilyn in their Bay Village home on July 4 of last year. He was convicted last Dec. 21.

Now the only avenue of appeal is the Ohio Supreme court. Defense attorneys said last week they would carry the case to that court.

The defense's contention of new evidence was based on an investigation made at the scene in January by Dr. Paul Kirk, professor of criminalistics at the University of California.

IN A 41-PAGE opinion the judges were critical of Kirk's procedures and the laboratory experiments he performed.

The crux of his presentation was that a prowler intent upon a sex attack was bitten on the hand by the victim and left a drop of blood on the bedroom door. He said the blood was the same type as the victim's but reacted differently in some laboratory tests.

Leader's Tax Plan Passes First Test

HARRISBURG, July 19 (AP)—Governor Leader's classified income tax bill took its first hurdle today — approval by the House ways and means committee. But the decisive test will come on a roll call vote by the House itself.

Rep. Albert S. Readinger, Democratic floor leader, insisted after a three-hour caucus of the majority representatives that the income tax bill would be called up for a vote next Tuesday. He refused to say if sufficient Democratic votes are lined up to pass it.

"The plans are to take a roll

call vote next Tuesday," Readinger told reporters after the caucus of the 112 Democratic representatives.

The Governor followed up committee approval of his tax program with a dramatic personal appearance before the Democratic caucus to urge support for his program. But whether he changed any minds among opponents of his levy in his own party was an unanswered question.

LEADER, HIMSELF, was non-committal as he left the caucus room.

"I don't feel I have any magic wand," the Governor told reporters. "I did the best I could."

The committee approval of the classified income tax bill was the first move the measure has made since it was introduced on April 26. It had been held in committee while the issue was hotly debated, both in the legislature and across the State.

The Democratic leadership conceded before the caucus they were "a few" votes short of the necessary 106 to pass the tax bill. Republicans have lined up solidly against it.

Readinger told reporters there was no show of hands on the tax bill at today's caucus but that there would be on next Monday night when another caucus is held.

"BUT WE'LL know before then, though," he said, referring to sounding out of Democratic representatives on their position.

The Governor, Readinger said, "made a fine speech" but he declined to say whether he thought the Governor drummed up any votes for the tax bill.

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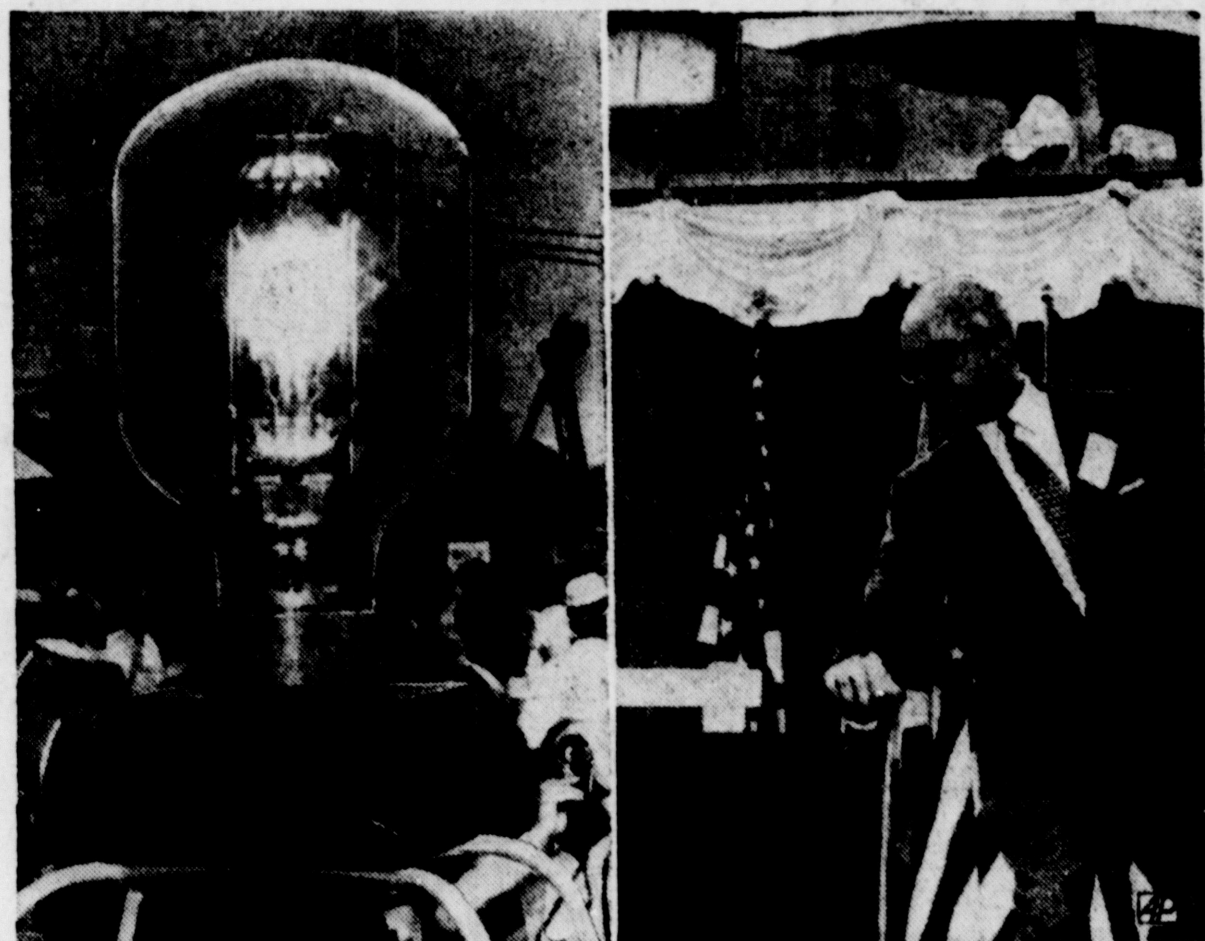
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Lewis Strauss, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, throws switch to unclash the first atomic power to be turned into a commercial power system, at West Milton, N.Y. Meter at top in photo (right) registered output in kilowatts as the juice went into lines. At left, an oversize electric bulb is lit after switch was thrown unleashing free world's first commercial atomic-electric power.

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Mother's Club Plans Annual Family Picnic

Members of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, completed arrangements for their annual picnic at a meeting in the church social room last night.

Members and their families will attend the affair at Sunnybrook park, Saturday.

Games, free train rides and peanut scrambles are planned for the children. There also will be games for adults.

Mrs. Chester Boyer is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Russell Bush, vice-president, conducted the meeting for president, Mrs. Ethel Klink who is recuperating from an illness.

A corn and wiener roast is scheduled for August 24, at the home of Mrs. Donald Bowman, Rattlesnake Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. John Kautz and Mrs. Edward Shaner served as hostesses for the evening. The group welcomed a guest, Mrs. Anna Heisler of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Heisler is spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Klink.

Those attending were: Mrs. John Basco, Mrs. Donald Bowman, Mrs. Chester Boyer, Mrs. Russell Bush, Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mrs. Charles Dengler, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Roy Geyer, Mrs. John Kautz, Mrs. Ethel Klink, Mrs. Victor Koch, Mrs. Nicholas Lenhardt. And, Mrs. Charles Mauger, Mrs. Irvin Mauger, Mrs. Charles Myer, Mrs. Irvin Reed, Mrs. Paul Reigner, Mrs. Emma Schanley, Mrs. Paul Scheirer, Mrs. Edward Shaner, Mrs. Stanley Werstler and Mrs. Fritz Kern.

Auxiliary Drill Team Elects New Officers

Officers were elected for the coming year during a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Drill team, Friday night.

Named to office when the group met in the Post home were: President, Mrs. Mahlon Frick; first vice president, Mrs. Walter Hutt; second vice president, Mrs. Nevin Yerger; secretary, Mrs. George Herbst; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Ginther and chaplain, Mrs. John Supple.

Members agreed to establish a vacation fund, Mrs. Elmer Hass will serve as treasurer.

Mrs. Haas, who conducted the meeting, announced the auxiliary will meet again Thursday, August 25, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boalton in Sanatoga park.

Fire Company Auxiliary Welcomes New Member

Mrs. Dorothy Minger was welcomed as a new member to the Empire Hook and Ladder company Ladies auxiliary during their meeting in the firehall the past Thursday.

President, Yetta Benner, conducted the meeting. There were 23 members present.

An auction served as the evening's entertainment.

It was announced that there will be no meetings until September at which time another auction will take place.

A board meeting is scheduled for September 6.

Each member was asked to bring a covered dish and beverages for a picnic today at Memorial park.

Local Births

TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN STAFFORD, Royersford, a daughter in Pottstown hospital Monday.

TO MR. AND MRS. LEO KROVITSKIE, 421 High street, a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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TO MR. AND MRS. CALVIN EMES, 32 South Washington street, Boyertown, a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. CARL LANDIS, Pottstown Route 18, a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH MOTKO, 22 West Fourth street, a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. PAUL L. KEYSER, 252 Berks street, Stowe, twin daughters in Memorial hospital yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HOFFMAN, Eagleville, a son in Montgomery hospital, Norris-town, yesterday.

TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN BAKER, Collegeville, a son in Montgomery hospital, Norris-town, Monday.

TO MR. AND MRS. GARNET B. STRATTEN JR., "Broadwater Farms", Phoenixville, a daughter at Bryn Mawr hospital, Bryn Mawr.

TO MR. AND MRS. WALTER YAMOR, Lederach, a son in Grandview hospital, Sellersville, yesterday. Mrs. Yamor is the former Shirley Miller.

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MR. AND MRS. KARL E. MOYER — of Hereford, pictured following their recent marriage in the parsonage of the Palm Schwenkenfelder church. The Rev. Lester Kriebel, pastor, read the double ring ceremony for the couple. The bride is the former Dorothy Orthaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orthaus, Hereford. Her husband is son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Moyer, also of Hereford. Newlywed Mrs. Moyer was graduated from Upper Perkiomen High school with the class of 1955. Mr. Moyer is employed at Kriebel's dairy farm, where the couple will make their home.

Lioness Club to Sponsor Pet Show on August Third

Dogs, cats, parakeets, rabbits and other pets of Stowe children will have their day, Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30 p. m. at the West End fire house.

Excluded are snakes and other pets of an untamed variety, a spokesman of the Stowe Lioness club, sponsoring organization explained.

Mrs. Albert Psota is chairman of the project committee which has arranged this activity for community children. Plans were announced for the pet show at a meeting of the club Monday night at the home of Pauline Pipko, Vine street, Stowe.

Also reported at the session conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Madaras, was progress of planning for a bazaar which will take place in September. Mrs. James Yost, corresponding secretary for the organization, is chairman of the bazaar committee.

The group will gather at the Vine street home of Mrs. Madaras for the August meeting. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Robert Mast, vice president. Mrs. William Regan received the 50-50 club prize.

After the formal meeting, members had a wiener roast. Hostesses for the evening were Miss Pipko, Tillie Newman, Ann Konnick, Mrs. John Wayda, Mrs. Metro Schusko.

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Third Teen-Age Dance Tonight at Memorial Park

Third in a series of Teen-Age dances will take place tonight on the island at Memorial park. These dances occur once a week and are open to teen-agers of Pottstown, North Coventry and the Pottsgroves.

Next week's affair will be on Thursday evening, July 28, further details to be announced later.

Sponsor of this activity is the Pottstown Recreation commission. There is no admission fee. "Live music" is furnished through the courtesy of the Music Performance Trust of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 211, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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What's Doing

Emmanuel Lutheran church and Sunday school picnic — at Sunnybrook park at 3 p. m. Evening program in the ballroom at 7:30 p. m.

Luther league of St. Peter's Lutheran church — meeting in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Women's guild of St. Paul's Reformed church — quilting in the church from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Ladies' Bible class of Zion's Reformed church — picnic in Kosman's wood near Greshville at 2 p. m.

Outdoor Teen-age dance — on Memorial park island from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Empire Hook and Ladder company Ladies' auxiliary — picnic at Memorial park in form of a covered dish social at 5:30 p. m. Members are asked to bring beverages.

Adult CYO — by-laws committee meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petzar, Farmington avenue, at 7:30 p. m. Social to follow.

Lady Orioles, 150 — meeting in the Orioles home, 125 High street, at 8 p. m.

Brownie Troop 43 of Zion's Reformed church — meeting in the chapel at 4 p. m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Ladies Social club — meeting in the church social room at 6:15 for transportation to a wiener roast at the home of Michael Gresko, Fricks Locks.

Christ Episcopal Church Scene of Christening

Donna Lynn Trego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Trego, 110 South Hanover street, was christened Sunday morning in Christ Episcopal church.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor, officiated at the baptism. Sponsors for the baby were Elizabeth Staub and Irvin Smith.

Absentee gifts were sent by: Mrs. Laura Oxenford, Mrs. Spurgeon Kline and Mrs. William Doaty.

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MISS BERNADETTE MONTAGUE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Montague, 529 N. Franklin St., and plans to be married in St. Aloysius Catholic church July 23rd at 10 a. m. to Mr. Lee McKinney son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney of Ft. Lauderdale Fla.

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'Christmas in July' Is Decorative Motif Of Knauertown Party

One Sunday school teacher in Knauertown knows how to "beat the heat." On the hottest day of this summer she entertained her Sunday school class at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Clair Boens, who teaches the Young Adults class of St. Peter's Reformed church of Knauertown, always entertains her young people during the Christmas holidays. She could not find a convenient date during the past Yule season; so she gave the party Tuesday night.

While the temperature soared and others sat limply and waited for the night to pass, Mrs. Boens' guests feasted at a table adorned with pine boughs, red candles and brightly colored Christmas tree ornaments.

Mrs. Boens and her husband had cut the evergreens from their own trees and taken holiday trim-

mings from storage to surprise the class. Mrs. Boens reported they were "surprised and amused."

Audience participation games were played by those attending. Winners were: Betty Smith, Jeanne Smith, Virginia Himes, John Bodor and James Bitler. Special prizes were won by Arline Himes and Mr. Bitler.

Guests at the supper party were: Mrs. Francis Harp, Mrs. Howard Geer, Virginia Himes, Betty Smith, Jeanne Smith, Joyce Bitler, Mrs. Richard Powell, Jesse Kern, Mr. Bodor, Mr. Bitler, Ronald Helwig, Douglas Koechel, Mrs. Blanche Squibb, and husband of the hostess, Mr. Boens.

Discharged: Claudia Brant, Grosstown road, Stowe, surgical; Nina Hegedus, 325 King street, surgical; Linda Horosky, 1021 Schuyllkill road, medical; Mrs. Irene Kessler, 769 Church street, Royersford, maternity; Jean Koren, 560 High street, surgical; Mary Lockowitz, 33 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth, medical; Frank Miller, 456 North Franklin street, surgical; Mary Powell, 12 River road, medical; Charles and Robert Sell, 166 Warren street, surgical; Mrs. Millie Trimble, Limerick, maternity.

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Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Stafford, 409 Fourth avenue, Royersford, maternity; Ida Karr, Royersford RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Geraldine Krovitski, 421 High street, maternity; Mrs. Elaine Landis, Pottstown Route 18, maternity; Mrs. Betty Roberts, 840 Brookside avenue, maternity; Debra Rath, Pottstown Route 18, medical; Mrs. Shirley Emes, 32 South Washington street, Boyertown, maternity; William C. Fisher, Schwenksville, medical; Virginia Scheifley, 1038 South street, medical; Earl Tyson, 964 High street, surgical; Betty Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Elinor Levensood, 117 North Evans street, surgical; Joan Ludy, 451 High street, (rear), medical.

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Food Fair Awards Citation for Service To Soroptimist Club

The sixth and last of Pottstown women's organizations to be so honored was cited by Food Fair stores incorporated yesterday.

President of the Soroptimist club, Florence Manthorne, accepted the citation on behalf of the club.

The citation was as follows: "Food Fair Salutes the Soroptimist club of Pottstown for ten years of outstanding service to the citizens of Pottstown and surrounding communities;

For establishing and maintaining at the Pottstown Hospital Nursing school, a three year nursing scholarship which is awarded each year to deserving young women in Pottstown or vicinity;

For its contribution of a vitally needed demonstrator equipment and a technical source material to the Pottstown hospital nursing school.

"Therefore Food Fair Stores incorporated takes this occasion to give public recognition to the Soroptimist club, its officers and members on this, its tenth anniversary, for dedicated service to the community."

The group was then taken on a tour of the store.

Those attending were: Claire Smith Burden, Margaret B. Clements, Ann S. Hasty Marie Williams, Nancy Adams, Jean Landes, Joann Landes, Susie Rice, Esther Moyer, Gladys Marquette, Evelyn A. Strunk, Ann R. Wagonhurst, Alyce K. Willauer, Edna Yergey, Sarah Brockway.

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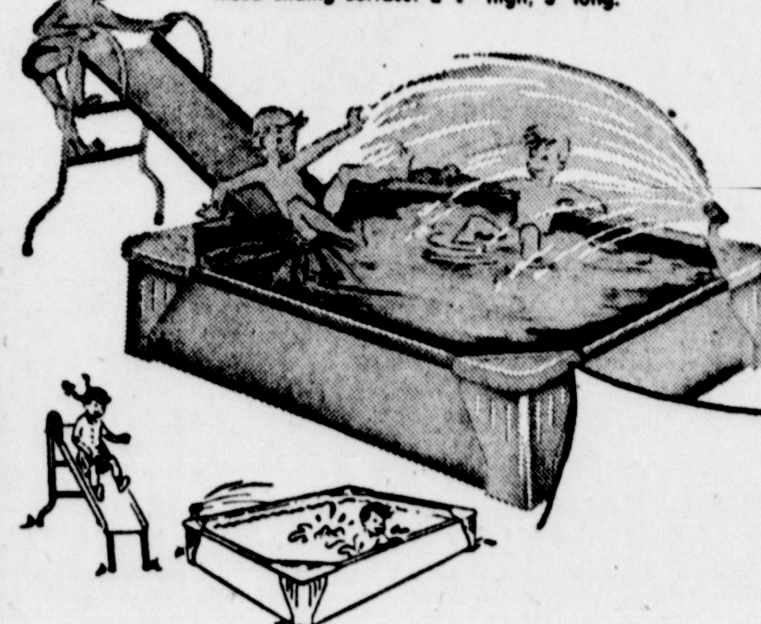
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Summer Hours Are Not To be Wasted Is Vacation Theme of Pottstown Youth

"Youth is so wonderful. What a pity it is to waste it on those who are so young."

When George Bernard Shaw made this famous statement, he wasn't referring to today's youth. And he certainly couldn't have had reference to the college age group.

These energetic young men and women make every moment of their youth count—when they're not in school most of them take a Summer job. And those who aren't working at a job are working equally as hard at packing their three vacation months full of fun.

Richard Mensch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Mensch, 46 West Sixth street, is neither working at a job nor is he playing this Summer.

Instead, Richard, who will begin his third year at Drexel Institute of Technology this Fall, is going to school this Summer. He is attending classes on the Drexel co-operative plan, working for six months and in school six months.

For the Summer term, which began June 27, Richard is living at his fraternal home, Pi Kappa Phi and, his mother reports, "he's working so hard he only has time to get home every two weeks or so."

During his first six months working period Richard was employed by an accounting firm, Dresslin and company, in Norristown.

Another Drexel co-op student, and incidentally he's another Pi Kappa Phi, is William Mohn, who also is attending classes and living at the fraternal house.

Bill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mohn of 675 Hawthorne avenue, will enter his third year at Drexel, where he's majoring in

business administration and engineering.

A solid fraternity man, Bill is secretary of Pi Kappa Phi and organized a fraternity band during the Fall and Winter. He plans to re-organize the group this September.

Solid fraternity man that he is, Mohn has relinquished his pin to Nancy Wilhelm, who's working in the office of Robinson Clay Products company.

During his half-year working period Bill was in the sales office of the Link Belt company, Philadelphia.

With his work-study schedule, Bill will continue in school for another two years, for a total of five years spent on and off campus.

Faye Mowrey, beauty queen daughter of Mrs. George Mowrey, also is a Drexel student on the co-op plan. But with her schedule of three months working and three months in the classroom, Faye will complete her education in four years.

Miss Mowrey, whose home is "Grindstone farm," Spring City RD 1, now is commuting daily to classes in Philadelphia, with short "rest stops" at her sorority, Delta Sigma Epsilon.

She is as solidly sorority as Bill Mohn is fraternity. Faye was elected corresponding secretary of her sorority for this year. She's also popular on campus and was selected to the homecoming queen's court last Fall.

Faye has yet to begin her first working period, which she hopes will be in the business division of one of the large Philadelphia department stores.

Midshipman Donald Handley also is spending his Summer studying—he's learning aro-

navics at the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis.

Vacation for Donald was in March, before he left for the first part of his aeronautical studies at Little Creek, Va. From there he went to Philadelphia, and fortunately for parents Mr. and Mrs. William D. Handley of 1453 Cherry

lane, he was able to be at home often.

"Don was never still for a moment while he was home," said his mother. "He was either in his room studying, or out looking for his friends."

At present Don is back at Annapolis for further study before his two week cruise to Nova Scotia in the latter part of this month. Finally, in August, he will again be at home for another vacation before classes begin just after Labor Day.

Midshipman Handley handles a pretty crowded schedule at Annapolis, with participation in golf, tennis, swimming, squash, soccer and wrestling in addition to his academic load.

"But," his mother says, "Don is crazy about it. He said the first two years were pretty rough, but now he wouldn't be anywhere else."

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Saturday, July 23,

Phillies vs. St. Louis

Sunday, July 24,

Phillies vs. St. Louis (2 games)

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Woman's Touch is Added To U. Pottsgrove Firehall

No firehall is complete without the woman's touch. Monday night members of the ladies auxiliary of the Upper Pottsgrove Fire company, refrigerators and fire engines were protected from "peeping Toms" as new plastic curtains decorated the windows.

The curtains, purchased by the auxiliary have given the firehall a new look among fire companies in the Pottstown area.

President, Mrs. David Pursel, presided over 23 members present at the meeting.

Ways and means committee chairman, Mrs. Morris Mauburger, thanked those who assisted at Sunday's ham dinner in the firehall.

The president made a request for volunteers to assist at the August festival. Members also were asked to bake a cake for the affair.

Birthday greetings were extended to Mrs. Nicholas Petro and Mrs. Harvey Mace was awarded the pig-in-the-box.

Geraldine Moyer and Mrs. Robert Heimbach were awarded prizes. And it's so easy to clean up for the prettiest chapeaux at a hat

social which followed the meeting. Nan Heebner and Mrs. Frank Seiber were awarded prizes for the most original headpiece and Mrs. Forrest Mock and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads received prizes for the funniest hats.

Weekly Cleaning

A greasy film generated by cooking activities tends to settle on nearby surfaces.

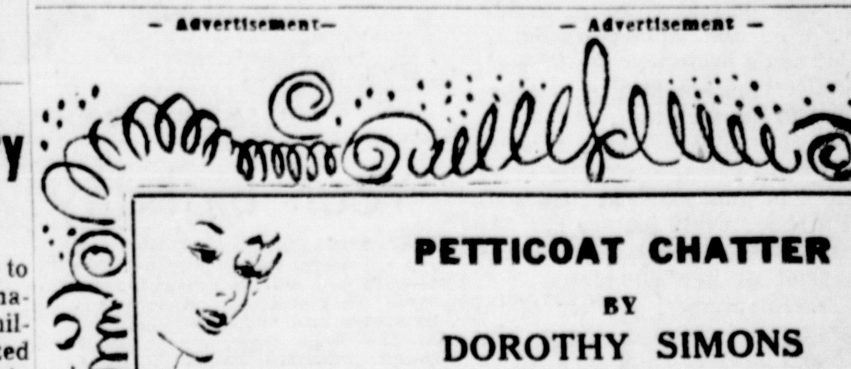
Kitchen window sills need to be washed off every week or two, using a sponge laden with thick soapsuds.

CLEAN FUN

There couldn't be a cleaner child's game than soapsuds painting. Using soap and a small amount of water, whip up a bowl of "dry" suds with an eggbeater.

Add a few drops of food coloring for an appealing pastel tint. Delightfully soft and slippery, the suds can be smeared with the hands on a sheet of wrapping paper, or on a plastic or oilcloth table cover.

And it's so easy to clean up when the session is over!



BEWARE! "Bargains" can be misleading! I have nothing to gain by what I tell you in this column, so my only aim is to steer you to the real bargains, interesting new ideas, and offer any shopping tips I may have. These sales on blankets can be very misleading if you don't read carefully. The finest sale on blankets in town is going on at

THE NEW YORK STORE, 244 High street. Only the full 72x90 blankets or larger are carried by the New York Store and the famous quality name brands you see nationally advertised. This advanced blanket sale includes Beacon, St. Mary, Noblecraft and Seymour.

In fact the all wool blanket by Seymour is now at the lowest price in 15 years! It is a 72x90, and is just \$6.88. With these old fashioned prices, you get modern colors which are in keeping with the modern decorating trends. You will love the pastel shades and the soft long-wearing service these blankets will give! All blankets have been treated for moths and are guaranteed against moth damage. An item you will want this Fall and Winter is the popular electric blanket! Now you can have one for \$19.95 which is a nice saving over the regular \$24.95 price! They are automatic, that is you can set them at the desired temperature and sleep all night under the same temperature. Get your blankets at the advanced sale going on now at The New York Store. You'll save!

Let the man of your family worry about "horsepower," weight, and the mechanical technicalities of automobiles! When we women think of cars we think of the fashionable, glamorous lines, and of color and style. Which automatically leads us to . . .

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You can be so glad you read "Petticoat Chatter." Why? I have a special purchase offer for the readers of this column! Mr. Tackach has generously agreed to give "Petticoat Chatter" readers a \$25 down payment on a storm door! Call 1744

THE VENETIAN BLIND LAUNDRY SALES AND SERVICE, now ask to see the beautiful storm doors that sell for \$80. By mentioning "Petticoat Chatter" you can have that door for just \$55. This is an honest-to-goodness special offer! The installation is included in the price. I'm sure you will want to take advantage of this bargain right away!

Would you wash your hair with ammonia? Would you clean it with sawdust, clay or any other strong harmful solution? But of course not! Yet, you do that to your precious wool rugs, and they should have the same care as you give your own hair!

Don't you want to miss the fabulous sale going on for just ten days in Roversford? Summer dresses is the topic, and, my! What savings! At the fashionable

JEANETTE SHOP, 245 Main Street, Roversford, a saving of 30 percent can be had on the pretty fresh cotton dresses you need right now. The sizes range from 7 to 20 and in half sizes from 14½ to 22½ inclusive. So stop in soon.

If you are debating as to whether or not to take a vacation, my advice is to go. But travel the smart way! The smart way, and inexpensive way is by bus! You can relax

Your well-dressed husband probably likes clothes that are well made, durable, yet not expensive. The clothes you like for him are those that look well, and are easy to keep clean. The new "wife saver" slacks I just saw at

BUNTING's, located at High and Hanover streets, certainly qualifies in all these points! You simply wash and hang them. They dry with a neat crease, and never need ironing! Other slacks are tropical worsteds which are handsome and can be had in all colors, from pink to navy. They are \$11.80. The entire selection of slacks at Bunting's is union made. They are carefully tailored, yet range in price from just \$5.80 to \$14.80. I'm sure your husband will be thrilled to know these Summer slacks can still be had at Bunting's in a variety of colors, and styles. Why don't you stop in and buy him a pair? They're sheer comfort in this warm weather!

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Sandra Fay Bishop Is Bride Of Robert Dale Ensminger

Before their immediate families and close friends Sandra Fay Bishop and Robert Dale Ensminger were united in marriage in the First Methodist church of Pottstown.

A double ring ceremony was read for the couple by the Rev. Lewis E. Leaming Jr., pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bishop, 800 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Ensminger, Schwenksville RD 1, are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz length gown of white tulle over taffeta. Lace banded the circular skirt and edged the scalloped neckline.

Her short veil, also lace edged, was draped from a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a Bible arranged with rose buds and stephanotis.

Tucked in her mitt was a handkerchief belonging to the bridegroom's mother. It has been carried by nieces of Mrs. Ensminger on their respective wedding days. Then each bride's initials were embroidered on the square of linen. Her son's bride was the first of her immediate family to take part in the tradition.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Bishop, wore a white organdy dress, printed in pink and red rose buds, and a sheer white picture hat. Her corsage was of rosebuds, to match the print of her gown.

Mrs. Ensminger, mother of the bridegroom, chose a light blue veil and navy hat and accessories. Pinned to her pocketbook was a corsage of gardenias and stephanotis.

The couple started their honeymoon trip to the Finger Lakes, N. Y., in very casual attire, shorts.

They are living with the parents of the bride. Mr. Ensminger is employed by the Pottstown Acme market. He and his wife attended Boyertown area High school.

Priscilla Ann Cherry Becomes Bride of David Scott Garlich

Priscilla Ann Cherry became the bride of David Scott Garlich in Glenside Methodist church Saturday.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cherry, Hathor RD 1. Mr. Garlich is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Garlich, Roversford RD 1.

The Rev. William H. Cherry, cousin of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white Swiss organdy. Peggy Cherry served as maid of honor for her sister and Lillian Bistromovitz as bridesmaid.

William White attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Donald Carver, Philip Smith, Randall Sawyer, and David McLaughlin.

A reception in Jenkintown followed the ceremony.

Mother of the bride, Mrs. Cherry received in a rose beige linen dress. The new Mrs. Garlich will be a senior in Ursinus college this fall. Mr. Garlich graduated from Ursinus college in June.

Five PTA Representatives To Attend Summer Course

Five members of the Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teacher associations are attending a Summer course sponsored by the Pennsylvania PTA at Pennsylvania State University for one week.

Mrs. George Bickel, president of City council; Mrs. William Hurter, president of Pottstown Junior High school PTA; Marion Giles, member of Rupert school PTA.

And, Mrs. Earl Seibert and Mrs. Derwin Rayson, members of Franklin PTA, left Saturday for State College.

Betrothal of Jean L. Yost Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Yost, Bechtelsville, RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean LaRue, to Walter Buchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchak, Gilbertville.

Miss Yost attended Pottstown High school and is employed at the Boyertown shoe corporation, Boyertown. Her fiancé an employee of the Sepco corporation, attended Boyertown schools.

Scout Roundup

TROOP 3
Under the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Wary and Mrs. Arthur Mohr St. Aloysius Girl Scout, Troop 3, participated on an outing at the Daniel Boone homestead the past Wednesday.

A wiener roast, games and "tour of the grounds" constituted the day's activities.

Troop committee members, Mrs. Donald Reed and Mrs. Stella Krantz assisted the leaders. Scouts present were: Shirley Weikel, Mary Ellen Knod, Mary Ann Herb, Kathy McGovern, Christine Wary, Ann Mohr, Teresa Quinn, Kathleen Ripnak, Rosemary Ripnak, Andrea Seyler, Barbara Reazor, Eleanor Chipley, Theresa Harmonski, Joan Sorb, Patricia Stranick.

And, Janet Gatta, Patricia Murphy, Helen Himes, Patricia Koren and guests, Susie Bruce from Parkersburg, W. Va., Judy Brendlinger from Lyons, N. Y., and Maureen Doly from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wary announced the next meeting scheduled for August 10 during a short business session.

All Scouts are asked to be present at the meeting in the Scout room when final plans will be made for an all day trip to Philadelphia, also scheduled for August.

TROOP 17
As an award for their participation in a recent paper drive, members of Girl Scout Troop 17 were treated to an evening of miniature

golf at Upper Perkiomen Valley park recently.

Scouts and committee members received Scout registration cards for one year membership.

Those attending were: Clara Hoss, Charles Hoss, Lavinia Hoss, Betty Kenneson, Jacky Kenneson, Eddie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hunter, Brenda Kifer, Christine Nickler, Darlene Rohrbach, Daniel Rohrbach, Mrs. D. Rohrbach, And, Dianne Schaeffer, Eddie Schaeffer, Mrs. Mark Schaeffer, Doreen Stahl, Gloria Stahl, John Stahl and Mrs. J. Stahl.

TROOP 41

Members of Brownie Troop 41 of the Rupert school met at the home of leader, Mrs. Edwin H. Prescott, 966 North Hills boulevard, Monday.

Color bearers for the opening ceremony were Toni Foley and Joyce Rosen. Jill Boyer and Sharon Woolridge served as color guards. The outdoor flag ceremony took place on the Prescott patio.

The girls formed two groups for an impromptu dramatization of "The Owl and the Pussy Cat." A treasure hunt followed a session of songs.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Allen Rosen, assistant leader; Donna Foley, Patricia Foley, Virginia Guss, Linda Huels, Linda Mourar, Karen Huss, Judy Thompson, Nancy Nitvin, Carol Lichtenwalner, Gladys Welsh and Judy Monroe.

TROOP 24

Members of Girl Scout Troop 24, of the Rupert school met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pike, 1320 South street, for a breakfast cook-out.

Setting aside conveniences, the girls attempted to "rough it" using a paper bag to cook bacon and eggs.

After a session of songs, a menu was planned for a camping trip at "Grubbs Place," Hopewell, scheduled for August 15 and 16.

A bus will leave from the Pike home at 8:30 a. m. and will return the morning of August 17 at 10 a. m.

Those present were: Paula Woolridge, Kathy Slavik, Ruth Slavik, Mary Schoenly, Shirley Rinehart, Nancy Pike, Jill Leyere, Carole Landis, Kay Kummer, Ann Jameson, Patty Harp, Susan Haas, Linda Hartenstein, Judy Gehris, Carole Fairbanks, Tunisia Fox.

And, Donna Fox, Wendy Corbin, Faye Engel, Susan Schurr and Mrs. Lawrence Slavik.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, August 2, at 4 p. m. in the Pike home. The meeting will be in form of a wiener roast.

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Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
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TODAY
Pat Wanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wanger, 121 North Washington street, 16 years.

Thomas Seniuk, 453 South street, 75 years.

Kathleen Anne Ellwanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellwanger, 77 Hilltop road, 5 years.

Susanne Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crocker, 346 Oak street, 16 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Judith Scheffey

Dolores Swavely

Ronald Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, 9 years.

John W. Leveille, Grandview road.

Morris Brendlinger, 64 West Fourth street.

Judith Ann Scheffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey, 459 Chestnut street.

Harold Reidenouer, 35 West Sixth street.

Craig C. Jones, 405 Lincoln avenue.

Allen Friedman, 10 West Second street.

Terry Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mest, Perkiomen RD 1.

Kathleen Scannely, 419 Lincoln avenue.

John Thees Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thees Sr., 451 North Warren street, one year.

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Theodore Corum, 613 Water street.

Dolores Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swavely, 20 Berks street, Stowe.

Mrs. Norman Rhoads, 367 North Franklin street.

Merrill (Skip) Umstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Umstead, 315 Chestnut street.

Frank Hutt Sr., 324 Highland road.

Ronald Frick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Frick, 28 West Fourth street.

Dorothy Kolp Clouden, Parkersburg.

Roland Hamel Jr., 1313 Queen street.

Myrtle Rose, Spring City RD 1.

Bert Mathias, Bechtelsville.

Mrs. Kathryn M. Hurter, 780 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Gordon Rhoads Sr., 260 North York street.

Bette Jeffries Brown, 635 Beech street.

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—Photo by Pic Kar Studio

WED IN ST. JOHN'S—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Josiah Kulp are pictured after their recent wedding in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. The Rev. Fred Charton of Alburt officiated at the ceremony. The new Mrs. Kulp is the former Reimunda Martha Weiss daughter of Adam Weiss, Pottstown RD 3 and the late Olga Weiss. Mr. Kulp is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Kulp, Perkiomen RD 1. The couple is residing with the bride's father after a six day honeymoon at Wildwood, N.J.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

John Harrison Mountz, Reading, and Dorothy Lillie Schwenk, 853 South street.

George A. Conrad, Bechtelsville, and Marilyn E. Levengood, 101

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Presbyterian Group Has Annual Picnic At County Park

Fifty persons attended the Geneva Acquaintance club family picnic at Upper Perkiomen Valley park the past Tuesday.

The club is composed of young adults of the First Presbyterian church.

A picnic dinner followed an afternoon of swimming. A session of games, with Mrs. John Bauer in charge, took place after dinner.

President, Donald Brown, conducted a short business meeting. Members are planning to attend the Music Circus at Valley Forge, Saturday, July 23.

Next month's meeting will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert, Sanatoga, August 7.

Helen Weimer or Joyce Leaver will not accept reservations for the August 12 through August 14 weekend at Avalon, N. J., after today.

It was announced that William Fraser and Albert Brown will spend the Labor Day weekend at Pennington Island, a camp sponsored by the Presbyterian churches.

Members of the committee in charge of the picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Senniger; Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Kellar.

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Youth Awaiting Trial After Alleged Wild Ride, 2 Crashes in Stolen Car

A 21-year-old youth is in Berks county prison awaiting trial after allegedly stealing a car, striking a parked car, crashing into an embankment and generally rousing every police officer in the Boyertown vicinity.

The defendant, Michael Jovaluski, Reading, allegedly stole a car belonging to Harold Bieber, Boyertown RD 2, on Saturday night at approximately 9:15 o'clock. The auto was parked at the Manatawny Log Cabin, Earlville.

Jovaluski then apparently drove to Boyertown where in

the 300 block of East Philadelphia avenue, he allegedly struck the parked car of Charles Youse, Gilbertsville, at approximately 10:30 p. m.

Without stopping, Jovaluski continued on his way, heading in a southerly direction on the Englewood road where he eventually crashed into an embankment near the Church of God camp meeting grounds and was then apprehended by Colebrookdale Township Patrolman Lynwood Youse at approximately 11:15 p. m.

Youse brought Jovaluski into Boyertown where Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, Boyertown Patrolman William M. Hoffman and special patrolman Grant Conrad interrogated him.

Chief Groff then called Reading State police and Trooper John Beemer upon investigation charged Jovaluski with operating a car without the owner's consent and operating a car without an operator's license.

Patrolman Hoffman charged Jovaluski with failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

Jovaluski was given a hearing on Monday in Boyertown borough hall by Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim and was then committed to Berks county prison in default of bail.

Schoenly Annexes Sectional Mibs Crown

Robert Schoenly, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Schoenly, 212 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, yesterday won the sectionals marble tourney at Stony Creek. He was given a permanent trophy with his name inscribed.

Schoenly will now enter the county finals to be held at West Reading on Tuesday. If he wins the finals he will be presented with a new bicycle and sweater.

Doll Show Scheduled At Playground Today

A doll show will be the feature of the Boyertown playground program this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Registration will be from 1 p. m. to the beginning of the show.

Judges will be Mrs. Hazel Swavely and Francis Henry. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest, largest, smallest, best foreign, best-dressed, best boy doll, best rag doll, largest collection, largest wardrobe, best name and other categories.

Local Girl Engaged To Reading Man

The engagement of Jean Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hartman, 231 North Franklin street, Boyertown, to Gerard R. Yetzer, Reading, was announced recently by her parents.

Miss Hartman is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1954, and the McCann School of Business, Reading.

Yetzer was graduated from Central Catholic High school, Reading, and served in the U. S. Army.

Cub Scout Pack 1 Holds Doggie Roast

Cub Scout Pack 1, of Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church, New Berlinville, recently held a doggie roast at Zern's grove, Gilbertsville.

Attending the roast were Ronald Rohrbach, John Clauser, Ronnie Moyer, Glen Gilbert, Karl Hess, Ronald Hollowbush, Robert Hoffman, Ronald E. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swavely, Mrs. Ray Rohrbach and Mrs. Lester Moyer.

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Berks County Assessment Board Studying Tax Rate Situation Here

A tax study by the Berks county assessment board disclosed that in Boyertown and area tax payers of eight taxing bodies will be paying less in 1955 while three will be paying slightly more.

The study, compiled by Stanley H. Tobias, chairman of the Berks County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, was made to determine which districts were bringing their tax rates into line. The study is based on the 35 percent ratio being used for assessment purposes this year.

In his report Tobias said the board was criticized last year for reducing the assessment ratio from 50 to 35 percent on the basis that a difference in assessment ratio would make no difference.

"In reducing the ratio," Tobias said, "We took the position that

taxpayers did not appeal their assessments, but rather, they appealed their tax bills, even though they were wrong in doing so.

"WE FURTHER stated that some of the taxing bodies took advantage of the 50 percent assessment ratio and did not reduce the millage in conformity with their financial requirements. Our critics insisted that in these days of increasing costs of education, maintenance and public demands taxes should surely be higher.

According to the figures made known by Tobias using as an example a property which in 1954 was assessed at \$10,000, now in 1955, \$7000, the Boyertown and area districts will pay a comparative real estate tax as follows: Amity, 1954, \$317.50; 1955, \$303; Colebrookdale, 1954, \$337.50; 1955, \$341.50; District, 1954, \$317.50; 1955, \$243.50; Douglass, 1954, \$297.50; 1955, \$206.50; Earl, 1954, \$297.50; 1955, \$320.50.

Also Hereford, 1954, \$351.50; 1955, \$300.50; Oley, 1954, \$280.00; 1955, \$245.75; Washington, 1954, \$281.50; 1955, \$229.50; Bally, 1954, \$327.50; 1955, \$306.50; Bechtelsville, 1954, \$275.50; 1955, \$254.50; and Boyertown, 1954, \$271.50; 1955, \$253.75.

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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Daniel Ashley Mercer.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **DANIEL ASHLEY MERCER**, son of John E. and Shirley A. (Wolfgang) Mercer, GILBERTSVILLE, were held yesterday at 10:30 a. m. from St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertsville.

The Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Union cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were four uncles of the deceased: Robert Wolfgang, Ralph Wolfgang Jr., Jesse Mercer Jr. and James Mercer.

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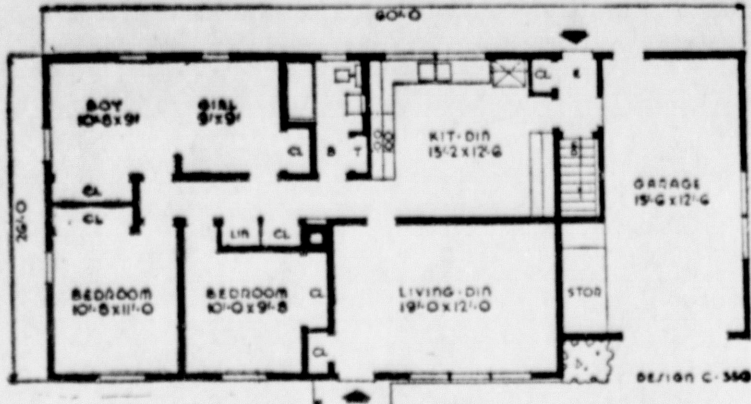
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In addition, the plan shows two bedrooms, a living room, ample closets, an attached garage and full basement. Exterior finish includes wide siding, brick planter, wide eaves, picture windows and vertical siding. Floor area is 1194 sq. ft.; cubage is 22,686 cu. ft., excluding garage. For further information about DESIGN C-350, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn. In Canada, the Small House Planning Bureau, St. John, New Brunswick.

James Cass, of Pine Swamp, Honored By Government Upon His Retirement

PINE SWAMP — Mrs. E. Stauffer, R.D. 1, Elverson, Pa., Cor. Del. Edwin M. Kurtz, Phone Pottstown 5259-W.

Upon the retirement of James Cass after more than 19 years of government service including six years spent as superintendent of Hopewell Village National Historic site, the Department of Interior has conferred upon him the citation of honor award, together with a certificate for commendable service. These were conferred upon him by the Secretary of Interior because of Cass' "devoted and progressive service."

Several of the intermediate scholars of Pine Swamp church are spending this week at the school of methods, Waldheim. In the morning they will have Bible study. The afternoons are for recreation and there are services in the evening by special speakers.

Carl Gottshall and son Ron-

Houston Family Makes Visit to Pottstown Landing

POTTSTOWN LANDING—Mrs. J. B. Custer, Cor. Rance Strunk, Del. Phone Pottstown 5150.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knepp and children Patty and Bobby, of Houston, Tex., recently spent a week with Mr. Knepp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Knepp.

Mrs. Frank Leming, of Roxborough, spent 10 days with her old school friend, Mrs. Winfield Latch. Also visiting at the Latch home was Mrs. Latch's brother, George McDermott, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillaplane, of Sanatoga, and granddaughters Sandra and Sherry Ford, of Flint, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galloway and son.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Schell and son Walter Jr., 431 Mt. Vernon avenue, Pottstown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caley motored to Rochester, N. Y., to bring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Freda Caley, here, where she spent 10 days accompanying them on their return was Mrs. Ray Peck, of Pottstown Route 18.

JO ANN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plask, celebrated her birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands spent a few days at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Randy Shanninger, of Rahns, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Russell returned from a 10-day vacation through the New England states and Canada.

Emma Iselt, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Piersol. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, of Philadelphia, also called at the Piersol home.

Warwick Woman Hosts 3 Nephews

WARWICK—Mrs. Myrtle Handwork, R.D. 2, Elverson, Pa., Del. Edwin M. Kurtz, Phone Pottstown 5259-W.

Mrs. Catherine Richard and Mrs. Mabel Levensgood are improved after their recent illness.

Mrs. Paul Handwork entertained her three nephews for several days recently.

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Evangelistic Services Being Conducted Nightly at Neiffer Chapel This Week

LIMERICK and LIMERICK TOWN, SHIP—Mrs. Robert L. Ward Sr. Neiffer Rd., R.D. No. 1 Schwenksville, Pa. Ph. Schwenksville 9495. Mrs. Mary Goodhart, del. Phone Collegeville 5611.

Evangelical services are being held at Herstein's chapel, Neiffer, every evening this week through Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Evangelist is Norman Bechtel, of Spring City. A children's meeting will be held each evening.

Average attendance at Herstein's chapel vocation Bible school was 104. One hundred and twenty-two attended the day set aside for Mother's day. There were 51 with perfect attendance. One hundred and eighty-five cakes of soap were collected to be sent overseas.

A closing program was held on Friday evening.

Every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. devotional meditation and prayer fellowship meetings are held. Sunday at Herstein's, at 9:30 a. m., there will be Sunday school. The lesson theme will be "The Southern Kingdom Overthrown." At 10:30 a. m., worship service will be held.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towill and daughters June and Beverly, of Cheltenham, and Catherine Oliveri, one of the "fresh air children" from New York.

All the "fresh air" children in the Limerick area — 12 girls and eight boys — were guests at a picnic at the "Twin Chimneys" home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowman, Neiffer, on Monday.

BILLY, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman is spending a week at Treasure island with his Boy Scout troop.

Carole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clemens, of Norristown, was a recent guest at the home of

Warwick Residents Entertain at Home

WARWICK—Mrs. Myrtle Handwork, R.D. 2, Elverson, Pa., Del. Edwin M. Kurtz, Phone Pottstown 5259-W.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Bixler and daughters Sylvia and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Handwork and Jimmie and Jeffrey Gauger visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Handwork recently.

Anna Dunlap spent some time visiting her nephew and his wife, of Coatesville.

Mrs. Joseph Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. David Strock recently visited Erma Loomis.

Mrs. Gertrude Stanley visited Mrs. Grace Mauger and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon have returned home from their vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Hertzler has sold her farm. She and her daughter, Hilda, will move to Kenilworth.

Mrs. Erma Loomis is spending some time in Pottstown.

The interior of Pine Swamp church is being painted.

M. and Mrs. Frank Houck and daughter Barbara were visitors in the Matthew home recently.

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Red Hill Family Moves to New Residence in Lancaster; Area Man Leaves by Plane to Join Family in California

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, Cor. Phone Pottstown 2304, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pottstown 4671.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are: Betty Stoudt, Jeanette Harwick, John Lerchenmiller and Nancy Brey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Style and sons moved to their recently-purchased home in Lancaster, the past week. Mr. Style will operate a bar and grille in Lancaster. He formerly was employed at Style's Frames, Green Lane.

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WHERE \$157 WAS SWIPED—M. C. McLaughlin, Limerick, manager of the Duke Meat company, 456 High street, leans over the counter, where on Monday at closing time a money bag containing \$157.84, the day's receipts, disappeared. At the right is cashier Merrill S. McHarg, Limerick, whose back was turned when the bag was lifted. The cloth money bag was inserted in a paper wrapping bag similar to the one on the counter.

meeting of the Sunday school will be held. Colored slides of the recent vacation church school will be shown. Business includes important discussion of new teaching materials available. All teachers, superintendents and interested members of the Sunday school are urged to attend this meeting.

The senior choir picnic of St. Paul's was Sunday afternoon at Sell's Mill near here.

The Luther league of St. Paul's met on Sunday evening for a trip to Wayne, leaving from the home of Faye Bardman.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the church, regular quarterly

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Trappe Man Hosts Fraternity Brother

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Verkes, Cor. Phone Schwenksville 9103. Wm. Brower, Del. Phone Collegeville 9471. Perry Kratz, Del. Phone Collegeville 610.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Yeger and family, of Township Line road, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skapnick, near Wellsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Witmer returned home on Sunday evening from a week's visit at Mrs. Witmer's old home in New Berlin.

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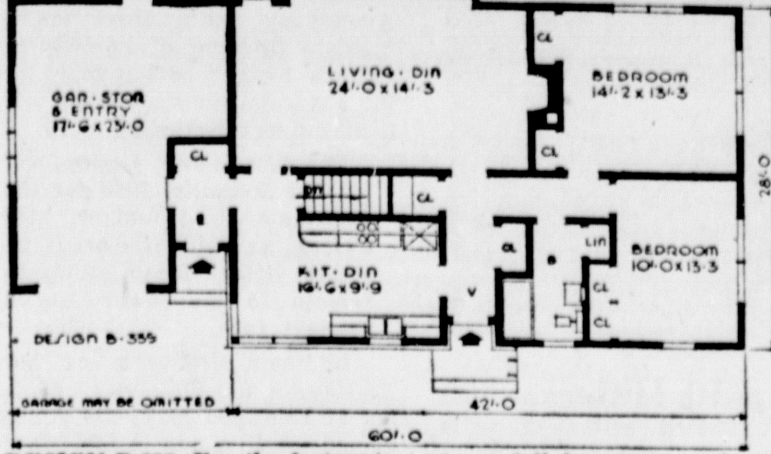
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VANDALS LITTER HOUSE—Wayland A. Schatz, 201 North Keim street, inspects the pile of trash left on the kitchen floor of the sample house at Mineral and North Washington streets by a group of juveniles who entered the building through a basement window sometime during the night. Schatz is a salesman for the Pottstown Home Builders company, which is constructing a development in the neighborhood.

Playground Children to Test Skill In Writing Poetry Today, Tomorrow

Boys and girls on 11 Pottstown playgrounds will test their skill in writing poetry this week.

Poetry week will be observed on the play areas today and tomorrow. Children may write on whatever subject they choose.

Their poems will be read and judged by the leaders and presented to Mrs. Bruce Manthorne, playground director. Winners will be given extra points toward their awards, which will be presented at the end of the season.

The week will begin a new program of poetry appreciation on the play areas. Every day the leaders will read the verses of masters and those written by the boys and girls.

MRS. MANTHORNE announced

last night that doll shows are scheduled to take place on the various playgrounds, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Starting tomorrow she will listen to talent to be used for the talent show, Wednesday, July 27, 7 p. m., at Memorial park.

The times on her visits to playgrounds this week are as follows: today, 10 a. m., Bethany center, to hear children from Hillcrest and Happy Hill; 11 a. m., West End; 1 p. m., St. Clair; 2 p. m., Tot lot.

And tomorrow, 11 a. m., Lincoln; 3 p. m., Memorial park; Friday, 10 a. m., Rupert; 10:30 a. m., Jefferson, and 1 p. m., Franklin and Brookside playgrounds.

6000 is the number for newstips.

12 American Farmers Tour Soviet Interior

KHARKOV, Ukraine, July 19 (P.—) Twelve American farmers today began their tour of the Soviet interior. In this Ukrainian city they were surrounded by a curious crowd among whom a woman raised her voice and shouted in Russian, "long live the friendship between the United States and the U. S. S. R."

When the farmers got the shout translated they applauded.

Lions Meet Outdoors At Brookside Grove

Various sport activities and a picnic lunch highlighted the social meeting of Pottstown Lions club last night.

The group met for an evening of fun at Brookside Country club grove.

Helping Hands Club, Monocacy, Holds Picnic

MONOCACY—Mrs. Frank Fiorini, corr. Del., Edwin Kurtz Phone Pottstown 3258-W.

The Helping Hands club held its annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haas at Earlville. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Simonds, Douglas Simonds, Mrs. Jane Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson Sr., Billy Dyson, Arthur Dyson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Docker, Barbara, Mary and Patty Docker, Mrs. Russell Trace.

And Gloria Trace, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Billy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Angstadt, Leon, Gerald, Charles Jr. and Gail Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirby, Mrs. Richard Nester, Robin Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMonigal, Janice McMonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Angstadt.

Also Helen, Nancy and Kenneth Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Umstead, Jean and Joan Umstead, Mrs. Gertrude Kline, Judy Kline, Mrs. Scott Ludwig Sr., Stewart and Scott Ludwig Jr., George Wenger, Mrs. Elsie Haas, Mrs. Vesta Fiorini, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haas, David Haas.

A basket lunch was served. The Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Memorial park, Pottstown, on Aug. 7.

Mrs. Russell Trace and daughter Gloria spent a week at Holiday Beach, Md.

Mrs. Philip Gresh and sons re-

turned home after a month's visit to relatives in Chicago.

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PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

TEHRAN, Iran, July 19 (AP.—) Selden Chapin, new American ambassador to Iran, presented his credentials to the Shah today.

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New Hanover Home Economics Club Holds Picnic at Wayne Deysher Home

FAGLEYSVILLE—Mrs. Dorothy Geller, corr. Phone Pottstown 793-R-3, Mrs. E. D. Berghof, del. Phone Schwenksville 4577.

Home Economics club of New Hanover held its picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Deysher. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. William Seasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Renninger, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freed, Virginia Deysher, Gladys Renninger, Barbara Hayes and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Wehr, of East Greenville, called on Herb-

ert B. Wagner and family recently. Monroe Keyser, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert B. Wagner returned after spending a week at Camp Rainbow, Peck's pond, in the Pocono mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Acker called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, of Berks county, recently.

MR. AND MRS. Robert Heinly and children Bruce and Linda returned after making a trip to Fairmont, Minn., where they visited Mrs. Heinly's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Magners. They visited 10 states and returned home by passing through Canada and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Edward Ritter, of Germantown, is spending her vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer.

Kiwanians Hear Talk By Peter Frascino

Peter J. Frascino, juvenile officer for Montgomery county, spoke to members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club last night at Rainbow lodge near Norristown.

He and other officials of the lodge, where juvenile delinquents from the county are sent, told of the activities at the institution.

Members of the local club left for Norristown at 5:45 p. m. from the Elks home.

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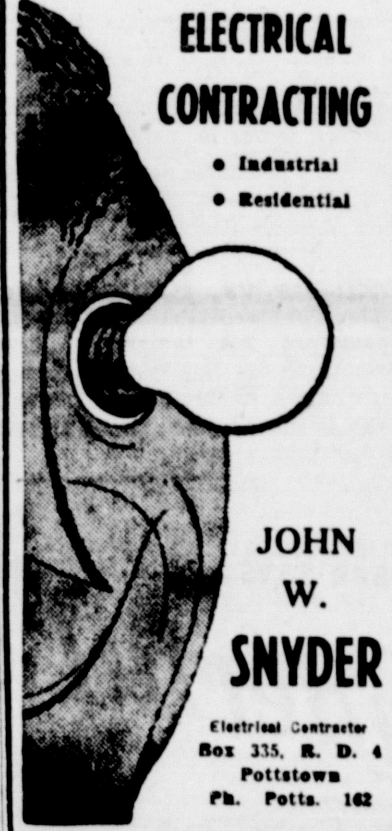
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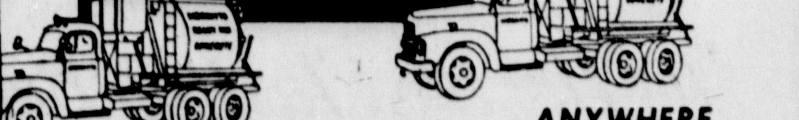
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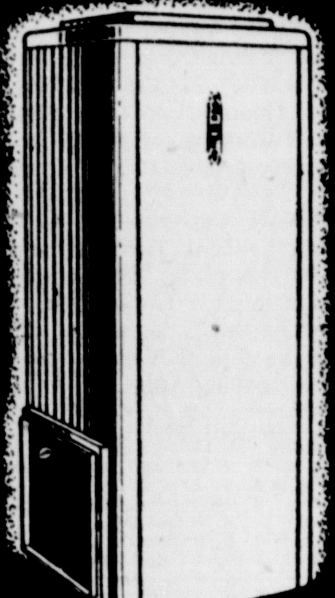
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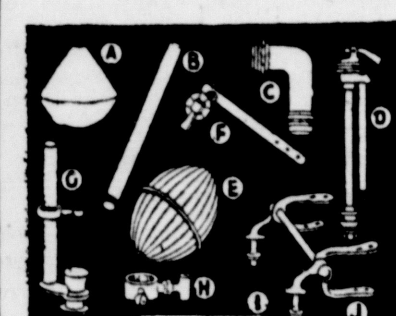
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Morning

6:45 3 THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

6:50 3 FARM MARKET REPORTS.

6:55 3 WEATHER. Pat Landon.

7:00 3 TODAY.

7:05 10 MORNING SHOW.

7:25 10 CHEF ALBERT.

7:55 10 MISTER AND MISSUS.

8:30 6 ROMPER ROOM. With Miss Claire.

9:00 3 LET SCOTT DO IT.

9:30 6 MORNING THEATER. "Gentleman Joe Palooka."

9:45 10 INNER FLAME.

Afternoon

12:00 3 TENNESSEE ERNIE SHOW.

6 LUNCHTIME THEATRE. With Chief Halftown.

10 VALIANT LADY. Serial.

12:15 10 LOVE OF LIFE.

12:30 3 FEATHER YOUR NEST.

6 THIS IS HOLLYWOOD. "Police Bullets."

10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW. Serial.

12:45 10 GUIDING LIGHT.

1:00 3 HOLLYWOOD PLAYHOUSE. "Dead Man Walk."

10 WOMEN'S WORLD.

1:30 10 WELCOME TRAVELERS.

1:50 6 FEATURES FOR WOMEN.

2:00 6 ROBERT Q. LEWIS.

10 CINDERELLA WEEK-END.

2:20 3 REX TRAILER.

2:30 3 TELEVISION KITCHEN.

6 MUSICAL HONEYMOON.

10 ART LINKLETTER'S HOUSE PARTY.

3:00 3 TED MACK MATINEE.

6 BANDSTAND. With Bob Horn.

10 BIG PAYOFF.

3:30 3 GREATEST GIFT.

10 BOB CROSBY SHOW.

3:45 3 CONCERNING MISS MARLOWE.

4:00 3 WAY OF THE WORLD.

10 BRIGHTER DAY.

4:15 3 FIRST LOVE.

10 SECRET STORM.

4:30 3 WORLD OF MR. SWEENEY.

10 ON YOUR ACCOUNT.

4:45 3 MODERN ROMANCES.

5:00 3 PINKY LEE.

6 HOPALONG CASSIDY. "Red Barry" and "False Colors."

10 FRONTIER JUSTICE.

5:30 3 HOWDY DOODY.

10 WILLIE AND CARNY.

Night

6:00 3 FUN HOUSE.

10 THE ADVENTURER.

6:25 10 EARL SELBY AND MR. FIXIT.

6:30 3 AWARD THEATRE. "Assignment Tangiers."

6 RAINBOW THEATRE.

10 HOLLYWOOD STAR THEATRE. "Showdown."

6:45 6 NEWSREEL. Frank Hall.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 &	WCAU CBS 1210 E	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 E
6:00	Bill Owens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:15	News: McGuire	John Trent	"	"
6:30	Mac McGuire	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
6:45	News: McGuire	Here's Harvey	News: Weather	"
7:00	Mac McGuire	News	Rise and Shine	Joe McCauley
7:15	News: McGuire	Sports	Rise and Shine	"
7:30	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	News	"
7:45	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	Breakfast Club	News Kitchen Kapers
8:00	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	Cinderella	News
8:15	Mac McGuire	Women Only	My True Story	Keys To Happiness
8:30	Mac McGuire	Market	Whispering Street	Remember
8:45	Mac McGuire	Arthur Godfrey	A Girl Marries	"
9:00	Mac McGuire	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn Show	Remember
9:15	Mac McGuire	Women Only	"	"
9:30	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	"	"
9:45	Mac McGuire	Here's Harvey	"	"

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Wendy Warren	Bob Horn Show	Eddie Fisher
12:15	Jack Pyle	Backstage Wife	"	"
12:30	"	Helen Trent	"	"
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday	"	"
1:00	Jack Pyle	Road to Life	Mary Jones	Keys To Happiness
1:15	"	Dr. Malone	Paul Harvey	Wendy Phillips
1:30	"	Guiding Light	Caravan	Gagbusters
1:45	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton	"	"
2:00	"	Perry Mason	"	"
2:15	"	Nora Drake	"	"
2:30	"	Brighter Day	"	"
2:45	"	"	"	"
3:00	Ruth Welles	Hing Your Bell	Caravan	Tune Quiz
3:15	"	Housewife	"	"
3:30	"	To Be Announced	"	"
3:45	"	Just Plain Bill	"	"
4:00	Happiness	Hi Neighbor	Caravan	Cisco Kid
4:15	"	"	"	"
4:30	"	"	"	"
4:45	"	"	"	"
5:00	"	"	"	"
5:15	"	"	"	"
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EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	Sports	Three Star Extra	Jack Pyle
6:15	News: Weather	Sports	Three Star Extra	Jack Pyle
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ACROSS

- False
- Kind of apple
- Country of Columbus' birth
- Hauled
- Venture
- Starvation
- Corroded
- Hallway
- Dull and monotonous
- Unhappy
- Bone (anat.)
- Flowed
- Lampreys
- Clemens, otherwise Mark Twain
- Owns
- Clan (Ir.)
- Foot-like organ
- Like
- Openings (anat.)
- Stealthy
- Earthly
- Biblical name
- Place for bees
- Wind instrument
- Pillar of stone
- Meaning
- Snow vehicle
- Otherwise
- DOWN
- Position of affairs
- Seraglio

3. Malt beverage

4. Belonging to me

5. Abyss

6. Male sheep

7. Assumed names

8. Province in India

9. A state

10. Feats

11. A pointed-eared deity

12. Baby's carriage

13. An expulsive

14. The Orient

15. Kind of dog

16. In this place

17. Organisms, except germ cells (Zool.)

18. Bursts forth, as a volcano

19. Weak

20. Reluctant

21. French river

22. Journeyed

23. Presses clothes

24. Valley (poet.)

25. Goddess of death (Norse)

26. Compass point (abbr.)

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

TWO CADETS in the Air Corps were piloting their planes above a huge training field in Texas, conducting a running conversation the while. One suddenly announced to the other, "I think I'm lost. That—"

—commanding officer never did tell me how to keep my bearings. I think he's an imbecile. Boy, am I snafued up here!"

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Limerick Saddle Club Lists Show

Limerick Saddle club, composed of teen-aged horseback riders, will sponsor a horse show Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m., at Holden's stables, one mile north of Brown-back's church, off Route 23.

Classes have been arranged for both English and western riders. The public was invited. Ribbon prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be available.

Organized the past October, the club now has 17 members. Officers are: Bruce Scott, president; Frank Brown, vice-president; Eileen Scott, secretary; Beverly Glenn, treasurer.

The club meets the first Sunday of each month. Other Sundays the club members take turns in planning rides, which last about two hours. The boys and girls take care of their own horses and tack. The club is interested in members in the area which they cover. Any one interested in the club should contact any of the members.

MEETING CHANGED

Because of hot weather and other activities, Royersford Hunting and Fishing association has postponed its monthly meeting from tonight to next Thursday night, July 28.

Win money. Phone 6000 with news.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

MILLER—On Tuesday, July 19, 1955, Magdalena A. Miller, wife of the late Ashley T. Miller, 553 Walnut St., Royersford, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from the Charles J. Frank Funeral Home, 21 Main St., Trappe on Friday, July 22 at 10 a. m. Interment in Lower Salford Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening, 7 to 9. (Frank)

Card of Thanks

SCHAFER

The family of the late Deborah Lynn Schaffer desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice

Get Your Paints at Hartman's Paint Store before July 21. Camp Meeting

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Three rabbit pups, since Sunday, no collars. Thos. B. Stauffer. Phone Royersford 1514.

We Can Do It

Alfalfa Hay and Straw For Sale, post hole digging, grading, ditch digging, footings and French drains. SIMON The Plowman. Ph. Royersford 452-W. Everything in Freezer Supplies, containers 3c each. G. T. McKISSIC & SON, Phone Royersford 35.

Painting and Paperhanging, estimates given. B. Roy Kees, 359 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone Royersford 758.

Don Rogers, roofing and painting. New roofs a specialty. Can arrange financing. 36 months to pay. 815 Oak St., Royersford. Phone 1541.

Articles for Sale

Our Sale of Summer Dresses is in full swing. A treasure chest of dresses for morning, noon and night. Your Summer dresses at 20% less than \$20. 14% to 22%. Were \$39.80 to \$19.98, now \$4.19 to \$13.98. The JEANETTE SHOP, 245 Main St., Royersford.

Unfurnished Apartments

APARTMENT—4 rooms, all utilities furnished. Apply O. H. Moyer, 3d Ave. and Main, Royersford. Phone 225.

Automobiles for Sale

TYSON MOTOR CO. Phone 472

Good reconditioned late model used cars also good '50 to '48 models

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Now Open For Business

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Liquors — Beer — Wine In The Cocktail Bar

Sandwiches

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JERRY'S MARKET

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Area Girl Starts WAVES Training

AMITYVILLE & WEAVERTOWN—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, corr. Phone Birdsboro: 2-4023. F. Russell Hartline, del. Phone Yellow House 9-3833. Irvin Wahl, del. Phone Pottstown 1907-R-4.

Helen Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bechtel, enlisted in the WAVES, and is receiving her basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Hazel Englehart and daughter Phyllis are vacationing in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wise, of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers Sr.

Mrs. Mame Lafferty, of Pottstown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oxenford.

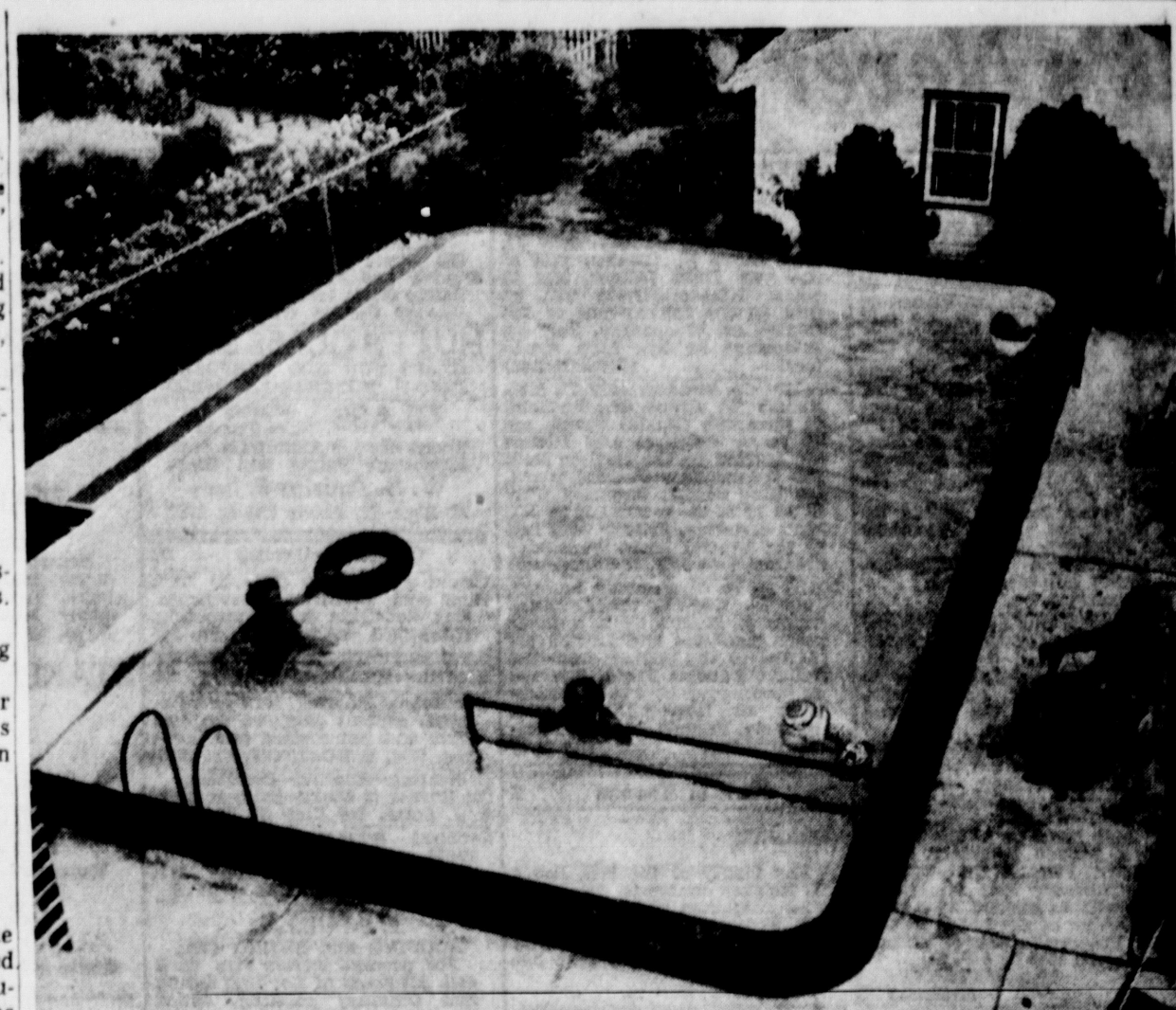
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demming spent a day in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Pfeueller and daughter Anna Marie have as their guest for two weeks Kathleen Calm, of New York City.

State Senate Approves Korean War Bonus Bill

HARRISBURG, July 19 (P)—The Senate today passed 47-2 a proposed amendment to the State constitution to pay Pennsylvania veterans of the Korean War a 150 million dollar bonus.

The measure, sent to the House, must be approved there and passed again by the 1957 legislative session and by a vote of the people.



SIZE DOESN'T COUNT—Whether its a big swimming pool, like the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer, Willow and East streets, (above) or the miniature variety like the two below, getting wet is still the best way to beat the heat. Tommy Boughter, 1039 Park drive, uses his head to keep cool at left below; Patsy Dredge, 994 Terrace lane, and Dennis Moyer, 1000 Terrace lane, can't convince their canine friend, Tippy, that he isn't being given a bath.



Twin-Boro Briefs

Spring City—Royersford Rotary club has a picnic carded for tonight. The Rotarians will hold their outing at 6:30 p. m., at the home of Mark Herr, near Arcola.

Royersford Firemen's Relief association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Humane firehall, Third avenue and Walnut street.

Burgess Lee, aided by Police Chief Bryson Turner, lost no time in contacting several industries to go along with the gesture.

JONES MOTOR company picked up the package, to be delivered by motor freight to its destination.

The package contained the following, all new merchandise and products made in Royersford, supplied with the compliments of the manufacturers:

One dozen cocktail shakers, by Diamond Glass company; a Key to the City, by Floyd-Wells division of the John Wood company; giant can and bottle opener, pen and pencils, Cann and Saul Steel company; gift package of Speedon underwear, E-Cut Knitting mills; Kipton plastic screw driver set with ratchet, S. A. Wetty and Sons, and a brass bell with tapper, Adams and Showers Mingo Brass foundry.

Storm Door Slams, Cuts Boy's Hand

Robert Schlipf, 3, Maple Gardens apartment, yesterday suffered a cut of the middle finger of his left hand when he caught his hand in a storm door at his home.

He was treated at Pottstown hospital early yesterday afternoon and discharged after treatment.



PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Charles Osielek, Spring City; Mrs. Frank Rinsolv, Mont Clare.

Discharged: Mrs. Harry Munso and son, Oaks; Frederick Curtis, Audubon; Mrs. Donald Himes and son, Mrs. Edwin Best and daughter, Charles May, Phoenixville; Mrs. Robert Wetty, Royersford; Mrs. Charles Kirkner, Devault; Patricia Maskaleck, Philadelphia.

Births: To Mrs. John Fusco, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. George Blyn, Phoenixville, a girl; Mrs. Edwin Fletcher, Phoenixville, a boy.

Call The Mercury with newstips.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MAGDALENA (ALDERFER) MILLER, 78, widow of Ashley T. Miller, died yesterday at her home, 553 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD.

Born in Lower Salford township, Montgomery county, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Esther (Pennypacker) Alderfer. She was a member of Zion's Lutheran church of Spring City.

She is survived by a son, Benjamin Groman, with whom she lived, a grandson, Benjamin Harrison Groman, and a granddaughter, Evelyn, wife of Ralph Hoffman, 539 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Services will be from the Charles J. Frank Funeral home, Trappe, Friday at 10 a. m. The Rev. Paul Henry, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Royersford, will officiate.

Interment will be in Lower Salford Mennonite cemetery, Harleysville.

Services, for DEBORAH LYNN SCHAEFFER, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara May (Keim) Schaeffer, ROYERSFORD RD. 1, were conducted in the White Memorial home, Parkerford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. Franklin P. Watts, pastor of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was in Parkerford Baptist church cemetery. Bearers were Edwin Shantz, Jr., Edward Harper, Archer Keim and Henry Whitby.

Clark Gables Return From Brief Honeymoon

ENCINO, Calif., July 19 (P)—The Clark Gables came home to the movie actor's ranch in Encino today after a brief honeymoon at St. Helena, Calif.

They were married at Minden, Nev., July 11, and then spent a week at the ranch of Al Menasco, Jr., airplane engine manufacturer and longtime friend of the actor.

Worker's Toe Smashed By Falling Steel Plate

A Pottstown man suffered a smashed toe yesterday when a steel plate fell on his foot while he was working at the Mayer Pollock scrap yard, South Keim street.

The victim, Michael Mitchell, 37, of Sixth and Belmont streets, was rushed to Memorial hospital when the steel plate injured the big toe of his right foot.

He was discharged after treatment at 3 o'clock.

Dancer Gets \$58,000 For Accident Injuries

LOS ANGELES, July 19 (P)—A superior court jury today awarded dancer Zona Fee \$58,000 for auto accident injuries.

The dancer sued Vic Schoen, conductor-composer, charging that when she refused to let him kiss her he refused to let her leave his car. He drove off at high speed, she said, and the car overturned. She claimed her back and leg injuries would prevent her from dancing again and asked for \$150,000. The accident happened in Las Vegas, Nev.

Boy 5, Suffers Cuts In Fall on Broken Bottle

Phillip Dunn, 5, of 267 West Chestnut street yesterday afternoon suffered a puncture wound of the right wrist and a cut between the third and fourth fingers of his right hand when he fell on his broken bottle.

He was discharged after treatment in Memorial hospital dispensary at 3 p. m.

Country Club Discusses Addition of 19-Holes

Members of the Brookside Country club board of governors met last evening at the club and discussed preliminary plans for adding nine holes to the golf course.

A committee was named to secure further data on the plans. When built, the holes will be integrated with the rest of the course.

Pleasant Run Women's Club to Meet Tonight

Pleasant Run Women's club will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Leonard Swann.

All members are requested to bring a donation for a "dry cake sale." There will be no August meeting, it was announced.

POTENT PRESCRIPTION

CULVER CITY, Calif., July 19 (P)—A loaded hand grenade was found on a prescription counter of a drug store here, police reported today. "Since the weapon was not part of the store inventory and is not an antidote for any human ailment," officer Ashton Blumenstein reported, "we placed it in a vault and turned it over the Fort MacArthur bomb disposal squad."

MIDDLE AGE AT 26

CHICAGO, July 19 (P)—Middle age begins at 26 not at 40, and middle aged persons should exercise more to keep physically and mentally fit, a physical education professor said today.



Area Man Attends League Conference

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Verkes, Corr. Phone Schwenksville 9103. Wm. Brower, Del. Phone Collegeville 9477. Perry Kratz, Del. Phone Collegeville 7040.

Sylvan Bender spent a few days at the managers conference of the Pennsylvania Savings and Loan league held at the Bedford Springs hotel in Bedford.

Arnold Brown attended a sales convention of the Hormel company in New York city for a few days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckwalter and family made a trip to the Skyline drive in Virginia and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Case and children Ricky, Sandy and Ronnie and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case, of Milford. Mrs. Thomas and Ricky and Sandy remained in Milford for the rest of this week.

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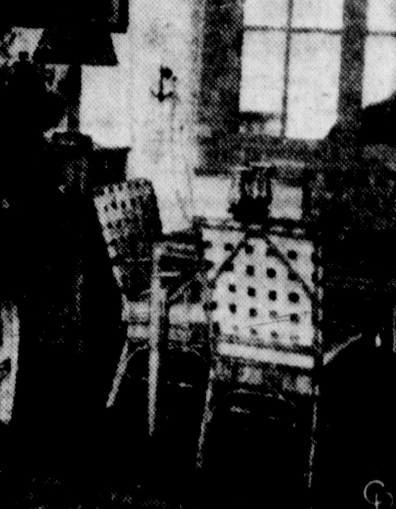
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WHERE IKE'S STAYING IN GENEVA

—Here is an exterior view of the 232-year-old French-style villa reserved for President Eisenhower's use during the Big Four meeting in Geneva. The villa, property of a wealthy Swiss, Andre Firmenich, is in a charming setting on the water in the village of Genthod, a suburb ten minutes from Geneva. At bottom is the villa's lounge. Shelves at left hold yachting trophies of the owner.



CLASSIFIED ADS DON'T COST—THEY PAY. TRY AND SEE.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

FDCZ NKC ACSCK NUXAC FDNF
NKC NY

It's Never So Hot To Find A Buyer Through The Want Ads. Phone 6600!

LEGAL NOTICES 11

NOTICE—The Supervisor of the Township of North Coventry, Chester County, Pa., invite Proposals for the construction of a new bridge over the Potomac River at the site of the old bridge at the intersection of the Potomac River and the Potomac River. The construction is to consist of a 6" crushed stone or slag base course and a 12" concrete surface for a width of 14' as shown on contract drawing. Bids will be received at the Potomac River Bridge, North Coventry High School—8 P. M., Monday, Aug. 1, 1955. Bids may be picked up at the home of the Secretary after Tuesday, July 19. **GEORGE A. NEIFFER, Sec.** 1000 N. D. St., Pottstown, Pa.

SEALED BIDS will be received for building a partition adjoining the kindergarten room in the Lower Pottsgrove School and to install corkboard, chalkboards and bookcases in the new classroom to be finished. Bids and specifications can be received from the office of the Supervisor, Principal Lower Pottsgrove School, Sanatoga, Pennsylvania. A bid must be in the hands of M. J. Petrick, Secretary, R. D. Pottstown, Pennsylvania, by 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, July 19, 1955. Bids will be opened at a special meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday, July 21, 1955 at 8 P. M. **M. J. PETRICK, Secretary**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DOUGLASS TWP.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$4
Property Tax	49,242.30
Other taxes Act. 481	19,432.30
Transfer 1%	5,334.89
Delinquent tax (Previous to 1954)	869.25
State Appropriations (1954-1955)	80,713.02
All other sources	37.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$156,294.61
EXPENSES	
(A) General Control	\$1,330.25
(B) Instruction	39,164.80
(C) Aux. Agencies and Coordinate Activities	15,321.99
(D) Operation School Plant	2,083.52
(E) Maintenance School Plant	1,273.44
(F) Field Charges	2,118.41
Payment to Board of Education	
1. 1953 Balance 903.58	
and 1954-1955, est.	53,727.58
2. 1953 Rental 2,018.00	
and Ground 10,164.00	12,182.00
(G) Debt Service	15,585.00
(H) Capital Outlay	140.42
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$146,727.41
Balance on hand July 1, 1955	9,567.20
TOTAL	\$156,294.61

SINKING FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$14,088.57
Interest Income	5,920.00
Received from General Fund	4,470.00
Received from Interest	125.71
Paid out to	\$23,234.24
Redeem Bonds 15,000.00	
Interest	1,350.00
Balance July 4, 1955	16,350.00

LIABILITIES

Issue of 1950	\$15,000.00
We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement and find them correct, and that the securities of the Officers of the Board are in accordance with law.	
DAVID R. FREY, ELWOOD R. FOX, RUSSELL C. LATSHAU, Auditors	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths—On Friday, July 15, 1955, Edward S. husband of Elsie Lawrence, age 89 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from the home of the deceased, 21 Main St., Pottstown, Pa., on Wednesday, July 20, at 2 P. M. Interment in the Schuylkill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 359 King St., on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 P. M. or on Wednesday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. or on Thursday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. (Schuylkill)

MAUGER—On Sunday, July 17, 1955, Clayton, son of the late Peter Y. and Elma (Hartfield) Mauger, age 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from the home of the deceased, 359 King St., on Wednesday, July 20, at 2 P. M. Interment in the Schuylkill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 359 King St., on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 P. M. or on Wednesday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. or on Thursday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. (Schuylkill)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE—Philadelphia, July 19 (AP)—Trading was generally slow on the wholesale produce market today. Sweet beans, 1 lb. valuations \$1.50-2.00, contenders \$1.50-2.00, bountiful \$1.50-2.00. NY valuations, \$2.00-2.75. Lima beans, Bu. NJ \$2.00-2.50, Md. \$1.75-2.50. Corn, NY yellow crates 30-35 ears 30c-35c, sacks 30 ears 35c-40c, Bu. yellow crates 30 ears 35c, sacks 30 ears 35c. Potatoes, Cobblers 1 lb. size A unwashed 50-lb. sacks NJ 75c-90c, Md. 65c-85c, Va. 65c-85c, 100-lb. sacks NJ 12c-13c, Md. 11c-12c, Va. 11c-12c. Tomatoes, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Cucumbers, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Peaches, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Apples, Bu. 12c-13c, NJ 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Strawberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Raspberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Blackberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Blueberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Cherries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Plums, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Pears, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Nectarines, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Apricots, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Peaches, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Apples, Bu. 12c-13c, NJ 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Strawberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Raspberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Blackberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Blueberries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Cherries, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Plums, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Pears, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Nectarines, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c. Apricots, NJ 12c-13c, Bu. 12c-13c, Md. 12c-13c, Va. 12c-13c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths—On Sunday, July 17, 1955, Annie K. (Engle), wife of the late John Engle, age 89 years. Private service will be held at the convenience of the family, on Wednesday, July 20, Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. (Schuylkill)

EVANS—On Sunday, July 17, 1955, Robert W. Evans, Sr., husband of Elizabeth (Nagle) Evans, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from the home of the deceased, 359 King St., on Wednesday, July 20, at 2 P. M. Interment in the Schuylkill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 359 King St., on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 P. M. or on Wednesday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. or on Thursday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. (Schuylkill)

COOK—On Sunday, July 17, 1955, Bertha (Brown), widow of Robert Cook, age 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from the home of the deceased, 359 King St., on Wednesday, July 20, at 2 P. M. Interment in the Schuylkill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, 359 King St., on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9 P. M. or on Wednesday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. or on Thursday morning, 9 to 11 A. M. (Schuylkill)

Card of Thanks

REIGNER—The family of the late James M. Reigner, Sr., wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy in the loss of their dear friend and neighbor, James M. Reigner, Sr., who passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 1955. The family is particularly grateful for the many beautiful floral tributes and the comforting words of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

HARTNETT

The family of the late Katharine E. Hartnett desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy in the loss of their dear friend and neighbor, Katharine E. Hartnett, who passed away on Tuesday, July 19, 1955. The family is particularly grateful for the many beautiful floral tributes and the comforting words of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

PERSONALS

WANTED—Temporary home for quiet, friendly male dog for service. Write to: Pottstown Animal Rescue Society, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa. 17650.

WANTED—Permanent homes for 2 dogs—part boxer and hound dog, 1 year old. Fox Terrier, 4 mo. old. Write to: Pottstown Animal Rescue Society, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa. 17650.

JOHN—It looks like you lost again. Any chance of you ever forgetting me? Let's renew our friendship. Write to: Pottstown Animal Rescue Society, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa. 17650.

WANTED—Antiques or anything Old Fashioned. Write to: Pottstown Animal Rescue Society, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa. 17650.

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Notice

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted by me. Signed LESTER L. BUCHANAN, R. D. 1, Schuylkill, Pa. 17650.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted by me. Signed GEORGE J. JENKINS, 624 Lincoln Ave., Pottstown.

Strayed, Lost, Found, 10—Alaskan Husky, July 14, 1955. Red collar, black and white. Name: "Tom". Pottstown, Pa. 17650.

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JAMES N. SHELLEY—MOVING & HAULING. (Successor to Luther Graham). Phone 3014-J.

Painting—Papering—HARVEY P. GERHART. 337 Jefferson Ave. Ph. 3585-R.

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Professional Services—Have Marital Problems? Call Mullin Detective Bureau, 515 Swede street. Phone Norristown 8-4855.

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STAR RESTAURANT—12 S. Hanover St. HOUSEKEEPER—to work in Reading, sleep in, one child in family. Give references. Write Mercury Box H-94.

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Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



These students were in the Eighth grade this past term of the Pottstown Junior High school, where Mrs. Ruth B. Frantz, standing at the upper right, was the home room teacher.

First row, left to right: Richard Missimer, Charlene Epps, Jay LeBlanc, Donald Stouch, Bruce Fryer, Thomas Kocur, and Michael McDonough. Second row: Donnie Fleisher, Dorothy Laune, Tanya Zadoyka, Phyllis Edgcombe, Alma Miller and Marlene Davidheiser. Third row: Benjamin Frederick, Barbara Ozoroski, Judith Yost, Lois Pom-

ponio, Lucille Mest, Barbara Bell and Heidi Jousson. Fourth row: Clark Hughes, Carole Boughler, Kathleen Shaner, Ronald Jost, Robert Krauch and John Bush. Fifth row: Jan Fritz, Vernon Cheatum, Daner Reider Jr., Thomas Skeperak, David Wisler, Matthew John and Richard Spatz. Sixth row: Gloria Helm, Judith Melov, Carole Dininni, Lana Kaslik, Barbara Heft, Shirley Hildenbrand, and Mrs. Frantz. Absent from the picture: Linda Richard, president of the homeroom.

—Mercury Staff Photo

New Bally Ground Observer Post To Open This Saturday at Noon

The new ground observer post at Bally will be ready for its official opening at Saturday noon, the Air Force announced yesterday.

The post is located on the property of the Bally Case and Cooler company. Post supervisor is Leon Melcher, manager of the company.

Parking Fines For the Week Amount to \$132

Fines for parking violations totaled \$132 for the week ending this past Monday.

During the same period, there were 18 tickets marked "void," and 25 tickets excused.

Tickets are marked "void" when the driver of the car returns to his car before the issuing officer completes the information on the ticket.

Drivers visiting doctors' offices when the red meter flag went up accounted for most of the excused tickets.

A complete rundown of the excuses honored by police is as follows: visiting doctor's office, 11; meter jammed, 5; put money in the wrong meter, 5; car broke down, 2; official business, 1, and unloading, 1.

Salvation Army Ladies Visit VFAH Patients

Ten members of the Pottstown Salvation Army Auxiliary treated patients of the Valley Forge Army hospital to sandwiches and drinks on a regular weekly visit Monday night.

Auxiliary members distributed 20 gallons of orangeade, five gallons of coffee, and 1800 sandwiches to patients, prisoners and military police.

The group, headed by George Lambrecht, included Mrs. Nettie Hartmaier, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Anna Swavely, Mrs. Marie Hanley, Mrs. Clara Keim, Mrs. Irene Haynie, Mrs. Leta Gaul, Mrs. Edna Moyer and Mrs. Ruth Linton.

Grange Installation Ceremonies Tonight

The annual installation of new members will take place at the Sanatoga Grange hall at tonight's meeting scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Presiding will be Worthy Master Marvin Evans.

As an added feature, the degree team of the Keystone grange of Trappe will present the "harvest scene" degree.

Evansburg Couple Entertains Guests

EVANSBURG — Mrs. Donald Verkes, corr., Phone Schwenksville 9103. Del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ramsey and family of Level road are entertaining as their houseguests for a few weeks Mr. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey of Ponta Gorda, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rapp and family recently entertained Mr. Rapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rapp of Long Island, N. Y. The Rapp's daughter, Nancy, returned to Long Island to be the guest of her grandparents for two weeks.

Nora Rapp was six years old recently. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rapp, entertained in her honor with the following friends as guests: Cheryl and Marcia Freidelborn, Dorothy and Kathy Madden, Martha Himsworth and Mary Ann Gordon.

Recent dinner guests of the Norman Rapps were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Munhofen and children, Judy and Nickie, who were enroute from their home in Long Island, N. Y., to Nebraska.

Spending the week at the Walter Corson's cabin on Bushkill creek in the Pocono Mountains are Gloria Thomas, Mary Kleintop, Jean Herr, Gail Wood, Wilma Richards and Connie Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Righter entertained the following guests

at a "doggie" roast on the lawn of their home on Hill road: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart all of Roxborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shupe Jr. and family of Fern ave., spent a week with Mrs. Shupe's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Crockett of Tangier, Va. Her sister, Alice Fay Crockett, returned home with the family and is spending several weeks with them.

FINED FOR BELL

TOPEKA, July 19 (P)—Carl Bjorkman's love of bells, particularly a 640-pounder which rings out the hours and half hours from his front yard, got him a \$1 fine in police court yesterday on a peace disturbance charge.

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Borough Building Inspector Issues 6 Miscellaneous Permits to Residents

Six miscellaneous permits were issued yesterday from the office of Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner.

George Cisick Jr., 72 South Price street, received a permit for \$100 alterations to his home.

A permit for \$1000 in alterations to an apartment house at 721 North Hanover street, was issued to Catherine Daylor.

Andrew Ondik was issued a permit to convert a store room at 121 High street into a poolroom.

A PERMIT to install an oil heating system was issued to Leonard

Seasholtz, 16 East Sixth street. The unit will cost \$600.

A permit to construct an outside stairway at his home was issued to I. J. Beshewor, 180 South Price street.

E. L. Pennypacker received a permit to alter his office building at 77 South Keim street. The work will cost \$400.

Junior Children Return From School

PINE SWAMP — Mary E. Stauffer, R.D. 1, Elverson Pa., Corr. Del. Edwin M. Kurtz, Phone Pottstown 3250-W.

The junior children has returned from the School of Methods, Waldheine. Seniors will attend the School held at the Camp Meeting ground from July 25 to 30.

The Rev. Grant Seidel of Harrisburg preached the funeral sermon for Mrs. George Brimmer.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Bixler were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Piersol.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkner and daughter, Kay, entertained company in their home, the past Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Overdori and husband of Birdshor RD, visited her son Herbert Fosnacht and family in Endicott, N. Y. They were also at Niagara Falls and in Canada.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 19 (P)—Thieves took a local motor sales company at its word. Officials of Valley Motor Sales company told police today they were missing a 1953 truck valued at \$1000. The truck, which stood on the company lot, was advertised with a cardboard sign which contained this invitation: "Come in and steal this one."

The following guests participated in a hay ride, game and were served refreshments during the afternoon: Carolyn Mattern, Sally Ann Miller, Mary Jo Genard, Carol Bailey, Susan Panoast, Betty Hipster, Linell Keenan, Marilou Nagle, Virginia Hess, Darlene Curtis, Susie Reiff, Barbara Fox, Kirsten Kuhn, Emma Krehl, Christine Weeks, Kathy and Alberta Zvarick and the honor guest.

Former Area Man Gets Promotion

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Verkes, Corr., Phone Schwenksville 9103. Gerald Hefelinger, del., Phone Collegeville 9371.

Lt. Col. Philip W. Regar, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Regar, of Pechins Mill road, Collegeville RD, has been promoted to chief of the construction division, Corps of Engineers, Mediterranean division, with headquarters at Nouasseur, French Morocco. The division is directly responsible for the construction of approximately 19 major Air Force projects in such widely scattered areas in North Africa as French Morocco, Lybia, Saudi Arabia and Eritrea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miner, of Fayetteville, N. Y., spent several days with Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. Alice Umstead. Ralph Umstead returned to Fayetteville to spend three weeks with the Miners.

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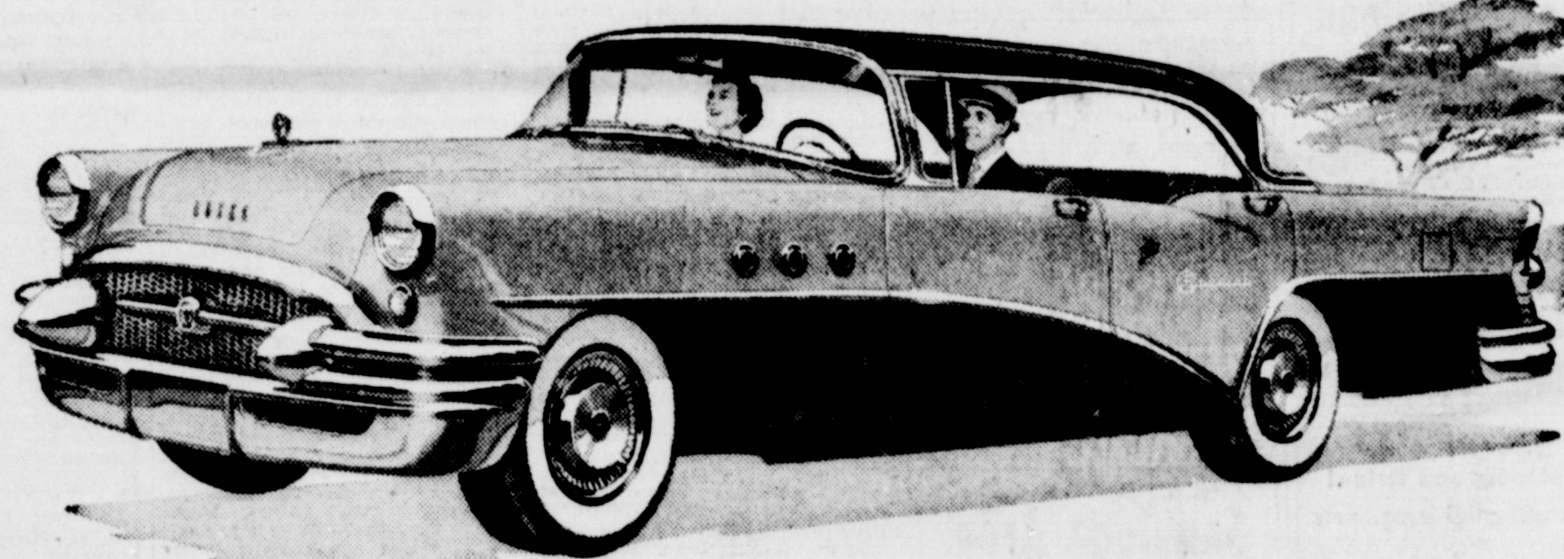
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